PHONE CALLS
June 7, 1956

11:20 Placed call to Aksel Nielsen who was in Alaska -- cancelled.

1:24 Called George Allen (In N. Y.)
On subject of cattle breeding -- President's talk
with Allen Ryan.

PHONE CALLS -- June 5, 1956

7:18 Called Mrs. Eisenhower, at farm.
5:38

7:40 Called acw.

PHONE CALLS -- June 4, 1956

3:43 The Attorney General.
President asked about response to his letter of April 25th, on ruling as between automobile producers & dealers. President gathered that Mr. Brownell's earlier report was preliminary, now wonders if any progress has been made.
Mr. Brownell has been out of town. Said when he left, they were making good progress. He will check it again. Basically, old ruling had been that we reserved the right to institute criminal prosecution. Was a modification of dealers system that they wanted. Brownell said it was a very close question as to whether anti-trust laws were violated. They would reserve right to test it civilly. He mentioned Mr. Summerfield's having brought in the head of dealers organization, who later wrote them a formal letter requesting that. They answered it favorably & they were all satisfied.
Mr. Brownell said he has 2 or 3 other things to bring up with President, & President invited him to drop in any time. One thing, Brownell wants to tell of his talk with Attorney General of Southern & Border States.
President asked about the wetback situation -- Brownell replied that is all cleaned up now.
President mentioned Edgar's letter, his vindictive attitude on the Hanley appointment. President refused to answer the letter. Mr. Brownell said he doesn't know why Edgar took that stand. While out there, Brownell talked to lots of lawyers, & reaction in bar itself was generally good.
President said Dan Thornton was in today with good, sound ideas -- said perhaps Gov. Adams will tell Brownell about the discussion.
Mr. Brownell said he came back with one firm conviction; that the water problem is one of the biggest problems in the country. President said he personally thinks we have been very fair about it, & worked very hard -- Brownell agreed.
Mr. Brownell mentioned article in Dallas News the other day, saying that President Eisenhower has done more for restoration of civil rights than anyone else since Grover Cleveland.
Upon Brownell's questioning, President said yes he does want him at the meeting with Cain on Thursday morning. President said he had asked Gov. Adams to make sure Mr. Brownell was told what it was all about.
President hopes it will be amicable; he is mostly concerned with sequence of events.

PHONE CALLS -- 6/4/56 (2)

6:01 General Persons.
In response to a question (?) by the President, General Persons said he wants to have good look at the paper. He had in mind recommending that President say something at Wednesday Press Conference on it. President said, "Maybe also on status of forces treaty." Gen. Persons not making recommendation "until we get this thing behind us tomorrow."

7:20 Called Mrs. Eisenhower at Gettysburg.

PHONE CALLS
Saturday, June 2, 1956

8:42 Dr. Burns

10:45 acw

12:48 Secy. Wilson

Sunday, June 3,

1:46 Col. Draper -- no answer.

7:25 Col. Tkach

PHONE CALLS -- June 1, 1956

11:51 Called Mrs. Gordon Moore.
He said he has her picture autograph requests (people who helped her with arrangements for the Richard III performance), & wondered if the persons requested them. Mrs. Moore said each asked personally & also paid for the proof. The President said one of them (Robert W. Dowling) came out yesterday to organize businessmen for "Harriman for President." Mrs. Moore said not to sign it; she added that he owns the Westchester & a string of theaters; added further that the President actually does not have to sign any of them. She had been holding the pictures "for months." President said he has already signed all but the Dowling one -- pointed out that he does not want Mr. Dowling to know he refused to sign, but did want to know if Mrs. Moore promised it to him. She said they each asked, but she made no promises. President then said to pretend that one has been lost.

12:45 acw.

7:10 Secy. Wilson.

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1956

8:54 am	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the President's suite at Walter Reed Hospital and proceeded to their car for the drive to the Gettysburg Farm. As the President left the building, he shook hands with Brig. General Jack Schwartz, Deputy Commander of Walter Reed Hospital.
9:00 am	Departed the Hospital and motored to the Gettysburg Farm.
11:03 am	Arrived at the Gettysburg Farm.

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June '56

PEOPLE WHO HAVE TELEPHONED (Mary Jane, Bob Schulz or me)
and probably not a complete list - some of them many times

Pete Jones
Charlie Jones
Bill Robinson
Cliff Roberts
Bob Biggers
Irving Geist
Governor and Mrs. Thornton
Eddie Nicholson
Aksel Nielsen
Tom Belshe
George Hannaway
John Jackson, Sr.
Colonel Edward Bliss
Nelson Rockefeller - many times
General and Mrs. Royce

Charlie Yates - letter to me
Jimmie Gault - letter to me

Suggestions

pint thermos in rose, green or yellow - pint size

Iced tea spoons
plated - pattern is Roses - Stieff glass
but in plate ware I think you ~~use~~ only plain

sherbet glasses and plates

Yellow twin blankets - twin size

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CABINET MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1956
10:00 A. M.

Hon. Richard T. Nixon (Presiding)
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. W. Randolph Burgess
Hon. Reuben Robertson
Hon. Herbert Brownell
Hon. Arthur Summerfield
Hon. Fred Seaton
Hon. Ezra Taft Benson
Hon. James P. Mitchell
Hon. Sinclair Weeks
Hon. Marion B. Folsom
Hon. Harold Stassen
Hon. Percival Brundage
Hon. Philip Young
Hon. Arthur Flemming
Dr. Arthur Burns
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Maxwell Rabb
Hon. William H. Jackson
Hon. Howard Pyle
Hon. Dillon Anderson
Hon. Meyer Kestnbaum
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Gabriel Hauge
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Arthur Kimball
Mr. Jarold Kieffer
Mr. Albert Toner
Hon. Bradley Patterson

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 29, 1956

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HOUSE AND SENATE

KERR (D-Okla.)
MONRONEY (D-Okla.)
Cong. BELCHER (R-Okla.)
Cong. EDMONDSON (D-Okla.)
Cong. ALBERT (D-Okla.)
Cong. STEED (D-Okla.)
Cong. JARMAN (D-Okla.)
Cong. WICKERSHAM (D-Okla.) - Forward resolution urging approval of Army request for area in Wichita Wildlife Refuge adjoining Fort Sill. (Disposition pending)

SENATE

CAPEHART (R-Ind.) - Get well wishes. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

HRUSKA (R-Neb.) - Forwards constituent's suggestions in re Conference on Physical Fitness. (To Gov. Pyle for reply by Martin)

SMATHERS (D-Fla.) - Urges approval of S. 415 for relief of Ernest B. Sanders. (Reply by Martin)

SMITH (R-Maine) - Wants Executive Branch meeting to discuss protection of textile industry. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Hauge)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BENNETT (D-Fla.) - Recommends Mrs. Thurston Roberts for Committee to use American tourist travel to spread good will. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

REED (R-N.Y.) - Congratulations on wedding anniversary, and get well wishes. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

KARSTEN (D-Mo.) - Urges clemency for Pvt. Hagelberger. (Referred to Morgan)

CRAMER (R-Fla.) - Wants negotiation for reduction in import duties on Cuban leaf tobacco. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Hauge)

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1956
9:00 A. M. (289th Meeting)

The Vice President presiding
Hon. John Foster Dulles , the Secretary of State
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr., Under Secretary of State
Hon. Reuben Robertson, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization
Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., the Attorney General
Hon. Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce
Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament
Hon. Percival F. Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. John B. Hollister, Director, ICA
Hon. Theodore C. Streibert, Director, U. S. I. A.
Hon. James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board
Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Chairman, Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference
Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security
Mr. Victor Cooley, ODM
Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Hon. Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence
Hon. Dillon Anderson, Special Assistant to the President
Hon. William H. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President
Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, NSC
Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, NSC
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
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June 28, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SMITH (D-Miss.) - Urges emergency action by Mediation Service in strike at Tennessee Coal and Iron Company plant at Birmingham.

(Reply by Harlow)

LOVRE (R-S. D.) - Wants South Dakota declared drought disaster area.

(Reply by Harlow)

SENATE

IVES (R-N. Y.) - Thanks for letter, and get-well wishes.

(To Harlow for Presidential reply)

BUSH (R-Conn.) - Sends music for Gettysburg Address written by Peter Thall, 13 years old. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1956

WALTER REED HOSPITAL

9:53 - 10:33 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. James Hagerty Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Mr. Wayne Hawks Mrs. Ann Whitman

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1956

3:48 pm	Mr. Aksel Nielsen
3:55 - 4:36 pm	Hon. Charles E. Wilson Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James Hagerty

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1956

9:36 - 10:15 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty Hon. Gerald Morgan Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Mrs. Ann Whitman
4:33 - 4:45 pm	Hon. Richard T. Nixon Hon. James Hagerty
4:33 - 5:16 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan Mr. Wayne Hawks
6:25 pm	Mrs. Paul A. Hodgson (Widow of the President's roommate at West Point) Major and Mrs. John Eisenhower General and Mrs. Leonard Heaton General and Mrs. Howard McC. Snyder Dr. and Mrs. Ravdin

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 27, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LOVRE (R-S. D.) - Endorses Samuel R. Guard for Commission on Increased Use of Agricultural Products. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

SENATE

SYMINGTON (D-Mo.) - Asks consideration for clemency for Private Hagelberger. (Referred to Morgan)

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LEGISLATIVE LEADERS MEETING
JUNE 26, 1956, 8:30 A. M.
(TUESDAY)

The Vice President
Senator William F. Knowland
Senator Leverett Saltonstall
Senator Styles Bridges
Congressman Joseph Martin
Congressman Charles Halleck
Congressman Leslie Arends
Congressman Leo Allen
Hon. Maurice Stans, Post Office Department
Mr. Harry Brookshire, Post Office Department
Hon. Marion B. Folsom
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Kevin McCann
Hon. Earle D. Chesney
Hon. Homer Gruenther
Hon. Murray Snyder

June 26, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Brundage:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be useful to you:

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Postal Rates - Speaker Martin noted the very extensive Republican support for this measure.

Civil Rights Legislation - It is expected that this item will be reported out of the Rules Committee on Wednesday, June twenty-seventh.

Fryingpan-Arkansas Project - Speaker Martin reported that opposition to this measure appears to be increasing.

Emphasis was placed on the support due this measure as part of the Administration program and on Senator Millikin's strong advocacy of it.

Additional Legislative Proposals - The Administration will submit yet this session requests for legislation to implement aspects of the report of the Advisory Committee on Water Resources, and to authorize a Commission to study the space requirements of the Presidency.

Housing Bill - Efforts will be continued to bring this legislation into accord with the President's recommendation. It was noted that action was especially desired on the provisions concerning the Capehart military housing, and Title I loans by the FHA for home improvement.

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Immigration Legislation - The White House will arrange for further discussion of this matter with Speaker Martin.

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Renegotiation Act Extension - The importance of continued efforts to secure this legislation was stressed.

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Mr. Martin
Dr. Hauge
Gov. Pyle
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~~15. Minutes~~	~~of Cabinet meeting~~ 11/20/78-bc)	~~6/21/56~~	~~A~~
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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1956

WALTER REED HOSPITAL

10:05 - 11:00 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. Murray Snyder Mrs. Ann Whitman Mr. Wayne Hawks

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1956

9:30 - 9:59 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty Dr. Milton Eisenhower General Alfred Gruenther (Visited with the President during the afternoon)

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1956

9:48 - 10:27 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:48 - 10:06 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
9:54 - 10:32 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Mr. Wayne Hawks
10:34 - 10:36 am	Mrs. Ann Whitman Hon. Gabriel Hauge

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1956

No appointments this day.

June 23, 1956.

TOP SECRET

Dear Johnny:

First step - correspondence with Churchill from January 20, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

I think I mentioned to you earlier that many of the letters are more in the nature of communications between old friends than of official nature, and, of course, the President would not want me to give you copies of those. However, I think you can make a sufficient dummy entry from the information provided.

Some things I know we are missing; and I can't bear to think of how many more you will have that we have no record of.

Do you think future generations will ever appreciation this labor of love?

Sincerely,

Ann C. Whitman.

Mr. John W. Hanes, Jr.,
Room 5133, New State Building.

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Flowers Received -- 23 June 1956

Addressed to the President

1. Fourth Marine Division Association, presented by Mr. Arthur B. Hanson and Mr. Alex Mingo.
   Vase containing crysanthemums, snapdragons, Harvest carnations, and green leaves.

2. Dillon Anderson, Allen Dulles and Lewis Strauss acquired at Hickam Field, Honolulu, during a stop-over from Eniwetok.
   Ten papayas; bouquet consisting of one dozen Vanda orchids, six torch gingers, one dozen antheriums, three birds of paradise, and six tea leaves(red and green leaves).

3. Magnolia tree in South Portico (evidently Mr. Redmond). Card attached showed etching of South Portico with the magnolia tree sketched in green with tears running down its face and inscribed "From me, Thy tree, I miss Thee."
   Low square vase containing four or five magnolia blossoms and leaves.

4. Employees of the White House Office
   Vase containing yellow daisies, yellow gladiolas, yellow marigolds, assorted green leaves.

SUMMARY OF
CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED
TO THE PRESIDENT

June 23, 1956

SENATE

ANDERSON (D-N. Mex.) - Wants July 15 proclaimed day of National Prayer for Peace in Atomic Age. (Reply by Martin)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HULL (D-Mo.) - Urges drought disaster declaration for Bethany, Missouri. (Reply by Harlow)

DONDERO (R-Mich.) - Urges flood disaster declaration for Oakland County, Michigan. (Reply by Harlow)

HAGEN (D-Cal.) - Forwards constituent's letter on liquor advertising. (Reply by Harlow)

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1956

9:45 am	Hon. James Hagerty Mrs. Ann Whitman
11:21 am	French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. James Hagerty

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1956

11:42 am - 12:26 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
11:43 am - 12:26 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Mr. Wayne Hawks
12:15 am - 12:26 pm	Mrs. Ann Whitman
3:49 - 5:07 pm	General Alfred Gruenther
6:14 - 7:52 pm	General Alfred Gruenther Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Heaton Mrs. Eisenhower Dr. Blades

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1956

9:40 - 10:14 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Gerald Morgan Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. Murray Snyder Mr. Wayne Hawks
10:08 - 10: 19 am	Mrs. Ann Whitman
3:31 - 4:25 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
5:35 - 7:19 pm	Dr. Milton Eisenhower

Flowers Received -- 22 June 1956

Addressed to The President

1. The Ushers (The White House)
   Vase containing approximately 2 dozen pink roses

2. Ruth Lissman, Huntington, L. I., N. Y. — DDM 9
   6 red and 6 cream carnations

3. Monty Moncrief (Denver)
   Large vase containing white gladiolas, red roses, white snapdragons, large majestic white daisies with fern.

4. Sgt Barber - The oldest WAC, WRAMC
   Approximately 2 dozen red roses

Addressed to Mrs. Eisenhower

1. Ruth Lissman
   6 Mamie Eisenhower and 6 white carnations

2. The Ushers (The White House)
   Corsage of pink roses

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 22, 1956

SENATE

HENNINGS (D-Mo.) - Requests Fifth Army be authorized today to lay pipeline from Grand River to Bethany to relieve water shortage. (Reply by Martin)

- Wants aid to Northwest Missouri drought area reconsidered. (Reply by Martin)

MARTIN (R-Pa.) - Endorses invitation to address 100th anniversary celebration of election of James Buchanan as 50th President of the United States. (Referred to Shanley)

PAYNE (R-Maine) - Endorses Judge Alonzo Conant for appointment to either Interstate Commerce Commission or Federal Communications Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MINSHALL (R-Ohio) - Forwards cartoon from Cleveland Plain Dealer, and extends get well wishes. (Reply by Harlow)

DOLLIVER (R-Iowa) - Endorses Richard F. Mitchell for reappointment to Interstate Commerce Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

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CABINET MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1956
9:00 A. M.

The Vice President (presiding)
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr., Under Secretary of State
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Hon. Reuben Robertson, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Hon. Herbert Brownell
Hon. Arthur Summerfield
Hon. Fred Seaton
Hon. Ezra Taft Benson
Hon. James P. Mitchell
Hon. Sinclair Weeks
Hon. Marion B. Folsom
Hon. Harold E. Stassen
Hon. Percival Brundage
Mr. A. R. Jones, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. Philip Young
Hon. Arthur Flemming
Hon. Arthur Burns
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Gabriel Hauge
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Kevin McCann
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. Maxwell Rabb
Hon. William Jackson
Hon. Bradley Patterson
Hon. Arthur Minnich
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

June 21, 1956

Dear Father Dulles:

Your happiness at your ordination -- the culmination of so many years of sacrifice, perseverance and prayer -- is shared by all who know and admire your family, as I do.

I should like for you to know that Mrs. Eisenhower and I were deeply moved by all that your ordination implied and connoted.

We join all your friends in heartfelt confidence that, with God's help, you will labor fruitfully for your Church and Country.

Sincerely,

The Reverend Avery Dulles, S. J.

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MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

June 21, 1956
9:00 A. M. - 11:00 A. M.

The following were present:

Vice President Nixon (presided in absence of the President)

Under Sec. Hoover
(for Sec. Dulles)
Sec. Humphrey
Sec. Wilson
Mr. Brownell
Mr. Summerfield
Sec. Seaton
Sec. Benson
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Director Brundage
and Mr. A. R. Jones
Dr. Flemming
Chrm. Young
Dr. Burns

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons

Gov. Stassen
Mr. Shanley, in part
Mr. Wm. Jackson
Mr. Morgan
Dr. Hauge
Mr. Martin
Col. Goodpaster
Commander Beach
Mr. McCann
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

Budget Estimates - Mr. Brundage stated that the Budget Bureau is currently carrying on very broad discussions with Cabinet heads on the general order of their budgetary requests for FY 58. He said that the first requests submitted were necessarily very tentative, in some cases not even reviewed yet by the department head.

Mr. Brundage then presented a graph and a chart based on these preliminary requests and on the assumption that Treasury receipts continue without change in current tax laws. The table, on this very tentative basis, showed a potential deficit of $4.6 billion for FY 58 as compared with a surplus of $1.8 billion for '56, and an even balance for '57. He commented that the balance might be maintained for '58 if the departments hold their expenditures at or near current levels.

The Vice President commented on how little room is left for reduction of the operating costs of the non-security departments -- as distinct from the legislated programs for farm supports, etc. Mr. Humphrey

concurred. Sec. Wilson noted the costliness of certain security items like the tests being conducted at Eniwetok. Sec. Humphrey cautioned that further tax reductions must be expected, especially in connection with the expirations next April first, thus reducing receipts below the levels estimated in the table.

Mr. Humphrey commented on how June expenditures appeared to be lagging behind earlier estimates, creating the expectation that the surplus will be somewhat larger than estimated last month.

In connection with a comment on the costliness of farm price supports, Sec. Benson took note of Agriculture's efforts in research for new markets and the difficulty of making cotton acreage controls work. In regard to land newly brought under cultivation through irrigation, Sec. Benson called attention to the need for considering the specific use of such land. Sec. Seaton noted that Interior Department on balance was taking land out of production.

Referring to the table, Gov. Stassen asked concerning the factor of growth in the national economy as related to estimated tax rates. Sec. Humphrey said that growth had been taken into account. Mr. Brundage pointed out that the large increase in receipts for Fiscal 1956 resulted in part from the major stimulus of the 1954 tax reductions. He noted also that the Fiscal 1958 figure did not include $1 billion of receipts that would go into the highway program trust fund.

Unemployment Statistics - Sec. Weeks noted that the new basis for estimating monthly employment and unemployment is now in effect and that the resulting figures differed but little from those based on the old method of sampling.

Economic Developments - Sec. Humphrey reported that the credit situation was easing as a result of Federal Reserve Board actions to increase reserves. He believed the threatened steel strike now constituted the greatest threat to the economy, with some inflationary pressure resulting whatever the outcome. Sec. Mitchell emphasized the Administration policy of working for settlement of labor disputes without reference to the Federal Government. He believed some possibility existed for settlement in this instance. He hoped that both parties would refrain from taking rigid positions so that negotiation could continue in an atmosphere free of "take it or leave it" attitudes. Sec. Benson noted the bad psychological effect that a steel price increase would have on farmers in respect to purchase of farm equipment.

The Postmaster General believed the automobile situation would be much better in the Fall but he feared the long-range impact on the industry of any major steel price rise.

Sec. Weeks reported his discussions on the credit situation and stated that opinions seemed evenly divided as to the merits of recent actions but that the question is rapidly becoming academic.

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Later in the meeting Governor Adams took note of Administration activities relating to areas of chronic unemployment and plans for bringing policy recommendations before the Cabinet in future months.

Transportation Policy - Sec. Weeks reported that, as a result of hearings held by the House Committee this Spring, some progress has been made in winning support for legislation perhaps next session.

Alert 1956 (CI-56 - 38/1) - In presenting this paper, Dr. Flemming emphasized the importance of the briefing session on Thursday afternoon, June 28th. He noted that some of the items being submitted for advance clearance were not sufficiently important to command the President's attention in time of emergency and would be returned to the submitting agency for handling under existing authority of the agency head.

At Dr. Flemming's request, Murray Snyder described the plan for press coverage and expressed the hope that top Administration officials would be able to visit the press headquarters for briefing purposes.

Governor Adams noted that the President might be participating in the Panama Conference through part of the operation but that plans might be worked out to allow for essential Presidential participation in the Alert. Dr. Flemming indicated that he had submitted to the Staff Secretary a memorandum of the manner in which this might be accomplished.

Employee Security Program - The Attorney General called attention to the recent Supreme Court decision which appears to have restricted the program to sensitive positions. He called attention to the background of an employee who could not now be dismissed under the security program in face of the Court order except by proving Communist Party membership at the cost of uncovering one or more privileged sources of information.

The Attorney General emphasized that the important thing was to determine the future course of Administration action, particularly whether to press immediately for new legislation or to await the findings of the Wright Commission about a year from now.

Chairman Young discussed the responsibility of the Civil Service Commission in determining suitability of new appointees. He noted that the Court order would seem to require that the CSC now carry this responsibility all the way, even though an individual might be hired subject to further check. (In the past, the agency head has made determination when the check was completed subsequent to employment.)

The Postmaster General referred to the contact that all postal employees have with the mail which, on occasion, includes security documents.

Several suggestions were made concerning the propriety of dismissals through procedures other than the security program.

The Attorney General urged careful study of the several problems prior to reaching decision. It was agreed that Chairman Young and the Attorney General should confer on the development of a future course of action, including the timing and method of any desired Congressional activity.

Mutual Security Program - General Persons reported on the progress of this legislation in Congress, noted the President's great desire to hold the restoration of funds voted by the Senate Committee, and requested all possible guidance from Cabinet Members as to how additional support might be developed.

White House Staff - Governor Adams informed the Cabinet of the coming appointment of Mr. Thomas Pike as a Special Assistant to the President.

Sam
L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copies to:
Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Minnich

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 21, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

O'HARA (R-Minn)
FULTON (R-Pa.) - Get well wishes. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

HULL (D-Mo.) - Urges clemency for Pvt. Hagelberger. (Referred to Morgan)

MORANO (R-Conn.) - Two letters recommending changes in immigration legislation, and enclosing draft of a bill he would like to introduce. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Justice)

SENATE

CHAVEZ (D-N. Mex.) - Suggests July 15th proclaimed as National Prayer for Peace in Atomic Age Day. (Reply by Martin)

ALLOTT (R-Colo.) - Endorses George D. Neilson for Judge of District of Columbia Municipal Court. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

DUFF (R-Pa.) - Get well wishes. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

GREEN (D-R.I.) - Thanks for congratulatory message and extends get well wishes. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman).

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
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June 20, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ELLSWORTH (R-Ore.) - Endorses William H. Doherty for Governor of Trust territories or Guam. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

McINTIRE (R-Maine) - Endorses Stanley R. Tupper for Director of Bureau of Fisheries. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Forwards his correspondence with State Department protesting transmittal of reports on Alaska and Hawaii under Article 73(e) of the UN Charter. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to State)

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6/19/56

Press Release on Death of Thomas J. Watson

In the passing of Thomas J. Watson, the nation has lost a truly fine American who, as an industrial genius, was first of all a great citizen and a great humanitarian. I have lost a good friend whose counsel was always marked by a deep-seated concern for people. Mrs. Eisenhower and I join with the many thousands of his friends in many countries in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Watson and her family.

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 18, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WESTLAND (R-Wash.) - Tells of dedication ceremonies he attended in behalf of the President at Oak Hill Country Club.

(Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 1956

WALTER REED HOSPITAL

12:22 pm	Major and Mrs. John Eisenhower David Eisenhower Barbara Ann Eisenhower Susan Eisenhower

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1956

9:03 am	Hon. Richard T. Nixon Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty Dr. Howard McC. Snyder Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:22 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
10:00 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
12:31 - 12:46 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1956

9:32 - 10:24 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. James Hagerty Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:07 - 11:13 am	Chief U. E. Baughman
3:48 pm	David Eisenhower

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1956

9:27 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. James Hagerty Colonal Andrew J. Goodpaster Mr. Wayne Hawks

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BI-PARTISAN LEGISLATIVE LEADERS MEETING
JUNE 12, 1956 - 8:30 - 10:10 A. M.

Senator William F. Knowland
Senator Styles Bridges
Senator Leverett Saltonstall
Senator H. Alexander Smith
Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Senator Richard B. Russell
Senator Walter F. George
Senator Theodore F. Green
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Admiral Arthur Radford
Hon. John B. Hollister
Mr. R. Ammi Cutter, Consultant to the Director of ICA
Mr. E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Mutual Defense Assistance Programs
Assistant Secretary of Defense W. J. McNeil
Mr. Robert C. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Homer Gruenther
Hon. Earle D. Chesney

(The meeting was re Mutual Security)

NOTE:

This meeting had been scheduled prior to the President's illness.
In the President's absence, Governor Adams presided.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1956

WALTER REED HOSPITAL

10:53 - 11:02 am — Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1956

11:07 - 11:31 am — Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. James Hagerty
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

11:12 - 11:31 am — Mrs. Ann Whitman

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1956

9:50 - 10:01 am — H. E. Konrad Adenauer
Chancellor of the West German Federal Republic
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Mr. Eugene Weber
Hon. James Hagerty
Colonel Robert L. Schulz

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1956

10:02 - 10:18 am — Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. James Hagerty
Dr. Howard McC. Snyder
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Colonel Robert L. Schulz

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1956

No appointments. Only family and members of Hospital Staff.

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 16, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HULL (D-Mo..) - Wants drought relief for Northern Missouri.

(Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to FCDA and Agriculture)

SENATE

BRICKER (R-Ohio) - Get well wishes. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

LEHMAN (D-N. Y.) - Urges support of Niagara Power legislation,

especially in view of recent catastrophe at Niagara Falls.

(Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Morgan)

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
(288th Meeting)
JUNE 15, 1956, 9:15 am

THE VICE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Hon. John Foster Dulles, The Secretary of State
Hon. Reuben B. Robertson, Acting Secretary of Defense
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization
Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., the Attorney General
Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament
Hon. Percival Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Hon. Ralph E. Spear, for the Federal Civil Defense Administrator
Hon. Abbott Washburn, Acting Director, U. S. I. A.
Hon. John B. Hollister, Director, International Cooperation Administration
Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Jr., Chairman Indepartmental Intelligence Conference
Hon. J. Walter Yeagley, Chairman, Indepartmental Committee on Internal Security
Hon. Robert Bowie, U. S. Department of State
Hon. Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army
Hon. Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Navy
Hon. Donald A. Quarles, Secretary of the Air Force
Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations
General Nathan B. Twining, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force
General Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps
Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Dillon Anderson
Hon. Joseph M. Dodge
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. James S. Lay, Jr.
Hon. S. Everett Gleason
Mr. Robert Sprague, N. S. C. Consultant

June 15, 1956

Dear U Nu:

I was pleased to receive your letter of May 22, 1956, and to learn your thoughts concerning your country's desire for further assistance from the United States.

Your comments certainly merit sympathetic consideration and I have asked Secretary of State Dulles to examine this important matter thoroughly and to communicate further with your Government.

I was sorry to receive the news of your resignation as Prime Minister. However, I am certain that it was not an easy decision and that your deep feeling of duty to your country and the cause of world peace has not been sacrificed.

Your letter brings to my mind the pleasant conversations we had during your visit to the United States, and I cannot help but feel that the understanding between our two countries is in large part due to your own sympathetic efforts. You may be assured that we shall do everything in our power to encourage the ever increasing friendly relations between our two countries.

I am particularly grateful for your kind personal regard, and Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Nu success and happiness in your new endeavors.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
U Nu
Rangoon

cc: Secy. Dulles

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 15, 1956

SENATE.

Secretary of the Senate, Felton Johnston - Transmits resolution adopted by the Senate expressing hope for complete and speedy recovery. (Presidential reply)

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 14, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REES (R-Kansas) - Forwards correspondence urging sentence of Pvt. Richard Hagelberger be commuted to life sentence. (Referred to Morgan)

YOUNG (R-Nev.) - Urges approval of Library Service bill, H.R. 2840. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

TRIMBLE (D-Ark.) - Get-well wishes. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

HEBERT (D-La.) - Sends ties for Fathers' Day remembrance from Sam Pulitzer of New Orleans. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

COON (R-Ore.) - Endorses invitation extended by Baker County Chamber of Commerce to vacation in Oregon. (Referred to Shanley)

BOLTON (R-Ohio) - Get-well wishes. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

SENATE

AIKEN (R-Vt.) - Get-well wishes. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

HUMPHREY (D-Minn.) - Extends get well wishes; and endorses invitation to spend summer vacation in area of Alexandria, Minnesota. (Referred to Shanley)

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
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June 13, 1956

SENATE

PAYNE (R-Maine) - Endorses Stanley R. Tupper to be director of the new Bureau of Fisheries in Interior Department. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 12, 1956

SENATE

HICKENLOOPER (R-Iowa) - Extends get well wishes. (To Harlow for Presidential reply.)

- Thanks for congratulations on his renomination. (No reply necessary)

SYMINGTON (D-Mo.) - Requests reconsideration of Governor's request for drought aid in Gentry County, Missouri. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to FCDA and Agriculture)

HENNINGS (D-Mo.) - Urges reconsideration of decision to withhold emergency aid to Northwest Missouri for drought relief. (Acknowledged by Martin, referred to FCDA and Agriculture)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COON (R-Ore.) - Urges veto of Library Services Bill. (Reply by Harlow, referred to Morgan)

SCRIVNER (R-Kansas) - Urges clemency for Pvt. Richard Hagelberger. (Referred to Morgan)

HALLECK (R-Ind.) - A get-well message. (To Harlow for Presidential reply).

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June 11, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF

In furtherance of the discussion at Staff Meeting this morning, this memorandum will serve as a reminder that a "Memorandum of Conference" should be prepared for filing with Mrs. Whitman following any conference in which the President participates. It will be appreciated if these memoranda are submitted through the Staff Secretary, with a copy for this office.

The memoranda should give indication of date, time, and participants in the conference, and should set forth briefly the nature of the discussion, placing particular emphasis on decisions reached and implementation of them.

The staff member attending such a conference should make known to other members of the staff any actions which fall into their areas of interest.

On the basis of these memoranda, the Staff Secretary will undertake the usual follow-up as desired by Governor Adams.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army
Staff Secretary

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1956

All appointments cancelled this date due to the President's illness.

1:28 pm — The President departed the White House and went via ambulance to the Walter Reed Army Hospital.

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1956

8:45 - Honorable Theodore C. Streibert, Director, United States Information Agency

9:00 - Honorable Fred Seaton will be sworn in as Secretary of the Interior

After Swearing-in - Cabinet Meeting

11:00 - Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby

1:00 - (LUNCH)

Cancelled

THE FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND CABINET MEETING ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1956, AT 9:00 A.M.:

The President
The Vice President
The Secretary of State
The Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. Reuben Robertson, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Hon. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General
The Postmaster General
The Secretary of the Interior
The Secretary of Agriculture
The Secretary of Labor
The Secretary of Commerce
The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., United States Representative to the United Nations

Hon. Harold E. Stassen
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Chairman, Civil Service Commission
Hon. Victor E. Cooley, Deputy Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Maxwell M. Rabb

The following will be absent:
The Secretary of Defense
The Attorney General
Dr. Arthur Burns
The Director, Office of Defense Mobilization

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 8, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SHORT (R-Mo.) - Appreciates nomination of R. Jasper Smith for United States District Judge in Western Missouri.

(To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

RADWAN (R-N.Y.) - Requests stay of execution for Pvt. Richard Hagelberger until he can talk with the President.

(Referred to Morgan)

SENATE

PAYNE (R-Maine) - Commends action creating new department for commercial fisheries; gives his suggestions for duties of this new division. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Interior)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1956

7:57 am — The President arrived in the office.

8:05 - 8:15 am — Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

8:15 - 8:20 am — Mr. William J. Hopkins

8:30 - 8:56 am — Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Gerald Morgan

9:00 - 10:55 am — NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
The President
Hon. Richard T. Nixon
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. Reuben Robertson, Jr., Acting Secretary of Defense
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, ODM
Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr., Department of State
Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., the Attorney General
Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Sepcial Assistant to the President for Disarmament
Hon. Percival Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman, AEC
Hon. Theodore C. Streibert, Director, USIA
Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations
General Nathan B. Twining, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force
General Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps
Hon. Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army
Hon. Charles S. Thomas, Secretary of the Navy
Hon. Donald A. Quarles, Secretary of the Air Force
Hon. Robert R. Bowie, Department of State
Hon. Walter S. Robertson, Department of State
Hon. Gordon Gray, Department of Defense
Mr. Jarold A. Kieffer, ODM
Mr. Andrew H. Overby, Department of the Treasury
Mr. William E. Foley, Department of Justice
Mr. C. E. Nelson, Atomic Energy Commission
Maj. Gen. F. W. Farrell, USA, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., CIA
Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director, CIA

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9:00 - 10:55 am	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (continued): Mr. Edmond C. Hutchinson, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. William H. Jackson Hon. James S. Lay, Jr. Hon. S. Everett Gleason Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:55 - 11:04 am	Hon. Reuben Robertson
11:05 - 11:17 am	Hon. Herbert Borwnell, Jr.
11:20 - 11:30 am	Mr. Clarence J. Schoo
11:35 - 11:41 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
11:43 am	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
1:20 - 1:32 pm	The President returned to the office.
1:32 - 1:37 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
1:45 - 2:25 pm	Colonel George Lincoln Professor of Social Sciences, U. S. Military Academy Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
2:30 - 3:05 pm	Hon. Harold Stassen Hon. Sherman Adams
3:05 - 3:12 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Dr. Charles Mayo
3:22 - 3:24 pm	Hon. James Hagerty (Joined Dr. Mayo in the President's office)
3:33 - 4:15 pm	Hon. Harry Cain Subversive Activities Control Board Hon. Gerald Morgan

4:15 - 4:24 pm	Hon. Percival F. Brundage Mr. A. R. Jones, Bureau of the Budget
4:20 - 4:21 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
4:35 - 5:05 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles
5:05 - 5:12 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
5:15 - 5:35 pm	The President and Mr. Clarence J. Schoo hite golf balls on the South Grounds.
5:35 pm	The President returned to the office.
5:40 pm	Departed the office and went to the Mansion.
6:55 pm	The President departed the White House and motored to the Sheraton Park Hotel to attend the dinner of the White House News Photographers Association.

June 7, 1956

Dear Barbara:

It is always refreshing to hear from you, and it doesn't do me a bit of harm personally to have now and then a nod of approval from you on some particular talk or speech. Particularly I appreciate your kind words about the Baylor speech. I worked over it what seemed like endless hours, and at the end I was afraid I had tried to jam too much into too short a period of time.

If there is any way you can tell me how to convince people that our entire domestic life is based upon what we do in the foreign field and that, therefore, the current foreign aid bill is an absolute necessity and absolute minimum, I would welcome your thoughts. I have talked -- endlessly it seems to me -- on the subject -- and you know the mediocre success I have had, even with some of the Republican members of the Congress.

As one of your part time projects, why don't you put your idea for a radio serial into concrete form and see if you can't sell it commercially?

Thank you for writing and for giving me the chance to reply -- at least in part -- to the many interesting ideas I find in your letter.

With warm regard to you and Mr. Gunderson,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert W. Gunderson
Republican National Committeewoman
3625 Hall Street
Rapid City, South Dakota

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June 7, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State

The President has recently had a number of letters from Roy Howard directed toward the activities of the USIA. A copy of the latest is enclosed, together with a copy of the President's reply.

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Ann C. Whitman
Personal Secretary
to The President

Copy of ltr. to Pres. from Roy Howard, dtd. 6/2/56
Copy of Pres. reply dtd. 6/6/56

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June 7, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Theodore C. Streibert
Director
United States Information Agency

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June 7, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM HAGERTY

You know about the Roy Howard correspondence. At the President's request I am sending you a copy of Mr. Howard's letter of June second and the President's reply of June sixth. The President suggests you might want to study Mr. Howard's further, so that you would be prepared to see him and to discuss the matter, in case he so indicates.

Ann C. Whitman
Personal Secretary
to The President

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILES

President returned to George Humphrey a note from Tom Campbell to the Secretary, dated May 29th, containing a story from Iron Age of June 7th and an editorial of May 24th. The President put a longhand note on the original letter, as follows:

Geprge:

I'd like to meet this man some day. I read both this article and the attached editorial with great interest.

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Mr. Campbell is Editori in Chief of the Iron Age

The President also returned to Mr. Humphrey the April 7, 1956 issue of the Economist, with longhand note:

Geo: As in the case of Tom Campbell, I'm <u>almost</u> tempted to write a "letter to the Editor."

Article was by Geoffrey Crowther, entitled 1938-1956 - A Retrospect.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/7/56

Reminder: Dr. Charles Mayo

wrote you a delightful

letter after his Nepal

trip ---

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 7, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COON (R-Ore.) - Endorses William H. Doherty for Governor of Guam or Governor of the Trust Territories. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

FOUNTAIN (D-N. C.) - Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee has evidence of illegal transshipment of surplus commodities behind the Iron Curtain in violation of established export policy, and urges enforcement of export policy and punishment of violators. (Disposition pending)

SENATE

YOUNG (R-N. D.) - Endorses invitation to address Red River Valley State Fair during week of August 19-25. (Referred to Shanley)

MONRONEY (D-Okla.) - Forwards letter urging proclamation of July 4th as a Day of Prayer. (Reply by Martin; referred to Goodpaster)

WATKINS (R-Utah) - Endorses "people to people" conference, and makes suggestions in connection with this program. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1956

8:15 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Captain Richard W. Streiff.
8:15 - 8:17 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Hon. Murray Snyder
8:17 - 8:20 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
8:20 - 8:23 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Hon. James Hagerty
8:23 - 8:26 am	Hon. James Hagerty
8:29 - 8:31 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson
8:31 - 9:03 am	Hon. Arthur Radford Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:08 - 9:15 am	H. E. Dr. Hollington K. Tong, newly appointed Chinese Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Hon. Victor Purse (Ambassador Tong presented his credentials to the President)
9:15 - 9:27 am	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
9:30 - 9:42 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:50 - 10:29 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. James Hagerty Hon. Gabriel Hauge Hon. Bryce Harlow Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Howard Pyle Hon. Murray Snyder (Pre-Press Conference Briefing)
10:30 - 11:09 am	PRESS CONFERENCE
11:18 am	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

12:00 Noon — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower greeted the following group of Young Republican leaders who came to Washington to attend a Young Republican Leadership School:

ARIZONA
Neil J. DiCapua
Charles P. Smith
Richard A. Kleindient
Betty Rockwell

ALABAMA
Homer A. Jackson, Jr.
Roy E. Williams

CALIFORNIA
D. Sumner Mann
Lyman Johnson
F. Ray Bryant
James Aller Hurst
Tim Hay
Virginia Savell
Robert S. Phillips
John Rousselot
Tom E. Smith

COLORADO
Bob Avrett
Louann Eakins
Joyce I. Bovik
Lawrence L. Fenton
John D. Farr
Charles D. Byrne
Sherman T. Brown
Roy M. Bistline
Mrs. Roy M. Bistline

CONNECTICUT
Janice M. Erdin
Wilma M. Older

DELAWARE
Leonard W. Brinton, Sr.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
William B. Seaton
Evelyn De Jong
Lollie E. Porterfield
Donald Duvall
Ann Holt
Margaret Taylor
Randy Russell
Ann Fadley
Betty Fadley
James Stenger
Paul W. Schuck
William B. Seaton
Grace Werner

FLORIDA
John Palmer

GEORGIA
Carl J. Woolf
Harbin M. King
Elsie F. Gilham
Roy Foster

IDAHO
Nancy Jane Leek

ILLINOIS
Robert Michel
Raymond W. Seefeldt
Dale McAllister
Ernest P. Abelson
Charles E. Gaines
Sue Minas
Joyce M. Congua
Judy Jean Metricles
Arthur J. Patterson
Glen L. Peglau
Frank D. Kenney

12:00 Noon Young Republican Leaders (continued):

ILLINOIS (continued)
Cynthia Monroe
George Hansen
Elroy C. Sandquist, Jr.
Virginia B. Kenney
Charmaine Mohr
Maurice W. Coburn

INDIANA
John C. Mowrer

IOWA
Clarold E. Rogers

KANSAS
Philip K. Kline

KENTUCKY
Dorothy M. Jennings
Winfield G. Leathers
Janice E. Shuffett

MARYLAND
Georgia LeGrand Johnson
Mrs. Betty Crouch
Shirley A. Camus

MASSACHUSETTS
Harry M. Olsen, Jr.
John R. Thomson
Joseph W. Young, III

MICHIGAN
Mary Bosco
Susette Dauch
Dave Ziegenbein
John Patrick Naser
John A. Gibbs
Betty Hillcoat
Charles A. Nuttall
Mary Kathleen McLean
Roger D. Buston
Fred Lichtman

MICHIGAN (continued)
Douglas Brown
Dan Jackson
Calvin A. Campbell, Jr.

MINNESOTA
George Hansen
Marian G. Davidson

MISSOURI
Loren W. Wells

NEBRASKA
Frances R. Hawler
Barbara Botsch
Don A. Boyd

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Richard G. Slayton
Walter R. Peterson, Jr.

NEW JERSEY
William T. Kendall
Jack H. Van Gelder
Donald T. Burger
Ruth H. Porter
Barbara J. Burger
Florence M. Cope
Kathryn C. Webber
William A. Snyder
Janet Maryott
Mrs. Pauline C. Quinn

NEW YORK
John R. Ahlgren
Walter H. Blume
Robert H. Chodrsch
Herbert B. Greene
Kenneth E. Roberts
Robert C. Rosenberg
Gene Weber
Thomas J. Hall
Molly Mae Price

12:00 Noon Young Republican Leaders (continued):

NEW YORK (continued)
Edna G. Sessons
Rachel G. Sessons
Nancy Saxton
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Calace
Roland T. Nelson
Ann Ecker
William P. T. Grady

NEW MEXICO
Tom R. DeGregori

NORTH CAROLINA
Mona Eileen Abbott

OHIO
John M. Ashbrook
John P. Courtright, Jr.
Dorothy Jean Schroeppl
Robert A. Sherman
John J. Waldeck
Don P. Baker
Robert G. Bayley
James M. Bane, Jr.
Vivian J. DeLisa
Nanette C. Emery
John R. Evans
John J. Grasso
Paul Hanke
Janet E. Hill
Warren E. Myers
Ethel E. Parker
Clareda A. Prose
Shirley Schley
Harry W. Stroud

OREGON
Donald H. Pearlman

PENNSYLVANIA
Margaret Ann Masters

PENNSYLVANIA
Lamar E. Chamberlain
Robert L. Chamberlain
Glen T. Edwards
Donald E. Frankenfield
David R. Scott
Randall Shores

OKLAHOMA
Larry Stauber

SOUTH DAKOTA
W. L. Jorgenson

TENNESSEE
Lester H. Brenner
William C. Carter, Jr.
Ira T. Collins, Jr.
Jerry Kent
W. K. Moody
Lee N. Ruch
O. M. Spence

UTAH
Belva Barlow
W. R. Petersen

VERMONT
C. Douglas Cairns

VIRGINIA
John A. Finken
Dianna Euksusian
Sandra Howell
Paul Johnson
Sandra Luck
Philip Wade
Duane L. Patterson
Curtis R. Layne

WASHINGTON
Robert P. Turnley

12:00 Noon — Young Republican Leaders (continued):

WEST VIRGINIA
John Jacobs
Thomas R. Broyles
June S. Stout
Mrs. John L. McIntire
Mr. John L. McIntire
Ann Rutherford
Tom Wilkinson

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
(additional names)
Mary Gesler
Fred Dixon
Al Rojohn
Nancy Fisher
Walter Jubien
Sandra Winne
Jack Mankey

WYOMING
William H. Budd, Jr.

12:15 pm — Hon. Gerald Morgan
(Went to the Mansion to have Bills signed)

12:46 pm — The President, accompanied by General Howard McC. Snyder, departed the White House and motored to MATS Terminal.

1:00 pm — Arrived at MATS Terminal.

1:06 pm — The President and General Snyder were airborne for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

1:31 pm — Arrived at the Gettysburg Airport, then motored to the Farm.

1:45 pm — Arrived at the Farm where the President greeted the following guests:

General Arthur Nevins
Mr. Allan Ryan
Mr. Lee Leechman
Mr. P. Harry Bailey
Mr. George Currie

The President and his guests entered the station wagon and toured the Farm.

2:55 pm — Arrived back at the main residence.

3:40 pm — The President, accompanied by General Howard McC. Snyder, departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Airport.

3:56 pm — Airborne for Washington, D. C.

4:24 pm — The President and General Snyder arrived at MATS Terminal.

4:38 pm The President returned to the office at the White House.

4:43 - 4:51 pm Hon. James Hagerty

5:05 pm The President went to the Mansion.

7:00 pm (The President and Mrs. Eisenhower had the following personal friends for dinner at the White House):

(Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marx)
(Mr. and Mrs. David Marx) OFF THE RECORD
(Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schoo)

June 6, 1956.

PERSONAL

Dear Roy:

Not only have I read your letter; I am sending it for study to two or three of my most experienced men in this field. After they have read it, I should like to make a date for them to come to see you. If you could spare a couple of hours, I should like you to present your side of the thing from beginning to end.

Possibly the picture is exactly as you paint it, but I am sure that these people can give you one instance where inexcusably bad reporting on the part of a news service created consternation in Formosa -- so much so that we had to issue a corrected statement as rapidly as possible.

This is human -- I am not complaining. I am merely trying to say that the picture cannot be totally black, just as it is most certainly not completely white.

Many thanks for all the trouble you took in writing.

With warm personal regard,

As ever,

P.S.: Won't you please let me know whether you will be willing to see my boys?

Mr. Roy W. Howard,
230 Park Avenue,
New York, New York.

PERSONAL

Copy of handwritten note, gold stationery

6 June '56.

Dearest Barbie --

Your wedding and birthday anniversaries come so closely together as to beat you out of adequate, separate, celebrations. But I'll surely be thinking of you on both days. On the first one I'll be bragging on the judgement and good taste of my son -- on the second I'll thank the Good Lord for arranging for such a wonderful gal to enter the world just at that time!

Love --

Dad.

(The enclosed for anything.)

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 6, 1956

SENATE

HRUSKA (R-Neb.)
CURTIS (R-Neb.) - Requests congratulatory telegram for opening of National Intercollegiate Baseball Series. (Referred to McCann)

MARTIN (R-Iowa) - Forwards his remarks on accomplishments of this Administration. (Reply by Adams)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PATTERSON (R-Conn.) - Believes that before arrangements are made for reciprocal visits between U. S. and Russian officials, we make clear to the Russians our opposition to any pact that fails to require withdrawal of Soviet forces from Eastern Europe and provide for free elections promised at Yalta. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to State)

HESS (R-Ohio) - Suggests at Panama Conference availability of number of naval vessels be brought to the attention of the South American Republics. (Acknowledged by Harlow; to State for information on which to base Presidential reply.)

ADAIR (R-Ind.) - Recommends John E. Merkel to attend "people-to-people" conference. (Reply by Harlow; referred to USIA)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1956

8:02 am	The President arrived at the office.
8:06 - 8:08 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
8:30 - 8:54 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Bryce Harlow Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Arthur Summerfield Hon. Gerald Morgan
8:54 - 8:56 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:00 - 10:40 am	LEGISLATIVE LEADERS Hon. William F. Knowland Hon. Styles Bridges Hon. Leverett Saltonstall Hon. Frank Carlson Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr. Hon. Charles A. Halleck Hon. Leslie Arends Hon. Leo E. Allen Hon. Edward H. Rees Hon. Arthur Summerfield Hon. Percival Brundage Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. John B. Hollister Hon. Robert Hill, Assistant Secretary of State Hon. E. Perkins McGuire Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Mutual Defense Assistance Programs Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James Hagerty Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Bryce Harlow Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. Earle Chesney Hon. Homer Gruenther Hon. Murray Snyder Hon. Edward McCabe

10:42 - 11:08 am	Mr. Timothy J. Murphy Commander-in-Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars Mr. Omar B. Ketchum Director, National Legislative Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars Mr. Matthew J. Kane Personal Representative of Mr. Murphy in Eastern Area Hon. Earle Chesney
11:08 - 11:09 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
11:09 - 11:26 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. James Lay (out at 11:17 am)
11:26 - 11:34 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:40 am	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
12:30 pm	(LUNCH)
1:02 pm	The President, accompanied by General Howard McC. Snyder, departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club.
1:23 pm	Arrived at Burning Tree.
1:45 pm	The President teed off with the following: Congressman Leslie Arends Congressman Charles Halleck Colonel Thomas Belshe
5: 2 pm	The President departed Burning Tree and motored to the White House. He was accompanied by General Snyder.
5:35 pm	Arrived at the White House.
6:00 - 7:30 pm	The following met with the President in the Cabinet Room re Mutual Security Program: Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Robert C. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations Hon. Arthur Radford Hon. John Hollister Hon. E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Mutual Defense Assistance Programs

(continued)

6:00 pm Meeting in the Cabinet Room re Mutual Security Program (Continued):

Hon. Carl Albert
Hon. Leslie Arends
Hon. Robert Chiperfield
Hon. Thomas S. Gordon
Hon. Charles Halleck
Hon. Joseph Martin
Hon. John McCormack
Hon. Sam Rayburn
Hon. James Richards
Hon. John Vorys
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. James Hagerty
Hon. Bryce Harlow

The following will meet with the President in the Cabinet Room at 6:00 P. M. today, June 5, 1956:

Hon. Carl Albert, Oklahoma
Hon. Leslie Arends, Illinois
Hon. Robert Chiperfield, Illinois
Hon. Thomas S. Gordon, Illinois
Hon. Charles Halleck, Indiana
Hon. Joseph Martin, Massachusetts
Hon. John McCormack, Massachusetts
Hon. Sam Rayburn, Texas
Hon. James Richards, South Carolina
Hon. John Vorys, Ohio

The Secretary of State
Hon. Robert C. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State
for Congressional Relations
Hon. John Hollister, ICA

Admiral Arthur Radford
Hon. E. Perkins McGuire, Deputy Assistant Secretary
of Defense for Mutual Defense Assistance Programs

Governor Adams
General Persons
Mr. Hagerty
Mr. Harlow

June 5, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Brundage:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be useful to you:

Postal Rates - It was agreed that every effort should be made to secure approval of the pending postal rates legislation.

It was suggested that the matter be taken up at a Policy Committee meeting after a rule has been granted.

It was noted that the Lesinski amendment concerning the rate on advertising matter differs considerably from the Administration's recommendation, hence is not part of the Administration-supported bill.

Mutual Security Program - Emphasis was placed on the importance of restoring to the greatest possible extent the funds cut from the program by the House Committee, and on the adverse consequences of the several amendments listed by the Under Secretary of State, regarding (1) private enterprise requirement, (2) reduction of "flexible" funds, (3) the Study Commission, (4) furnishing staff documents to Congress, (5) limitations on trade with the Soviet bloc, and (6) Status of Forces agreements. The President particularly stressed the difficulties that would ensue should the Bow amendment (Status of Forces) be approved.

Senators Knowland and Bridges indicated that the provisions relating to India and Yugoslavia would be the subject of much controversy in the Senate.

Speaker Martin believed it impossible to secure approval for the entire amount requested by the Administration.

Highway Legislation - Efforts will be continued to secure appropriate Conference action on this measure so that the bill will correspond as closely as possible to the Administration position, particularly in regard to (1) maintaining the system at 40,000 miles unless funds are provided for any mileage increase, (2) securing a general statement of policy rather than a rigid formula for apportionment of funds, (3) avoiding reimbursement for toll roads, (4) maintaining the Senate provision which makes apportionment contingent on tax collection, and (5) the Bacon-Davis amendment. The President stressed the desirability of centering in one person or body the final responsibility for wage rate determinations.

Senate Report - Senator Knowland indicated that the Senate would act this week on the appropriation bills for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the District of Columbia, and the Independent Offices. He believed that the Social Security legislation would be taken up next week.

House Calendar - Speaker Martin indicated that the House would act this week on the Mutual Security program and next week on School Construction.

Immigration - It was agreed that the Administration should press for action on this legislation, particularly to prevent the scheduled expiration of the present law. Senator Bridges believed it would be necessary to accept partial legislation.

Niagara River Power Development - Representative Halleck noted the strong sentiment of the House for private development which had been defeated in the Senate by an extremely narrow margin. He and Senator Bridges believed therefore that the House Conferees would insist on private development.

The President stated again his general opinion that such decisions should be made in the State affected.

Automobile Legislation - The Bureau of the Budget will insure

extremely careful analysis of any legislation on this subject on which it is asked to report.

The Leadership will be furnished any new material that may be developed on this subject in the study being made by the Attorney General.

Nominations - The Administration will submit to the Senate as quickly as possible any nominations remaining to be made this session.

The Administration will explore further the possibility of acting administratively rather than through special legislation in regard to the promotion of General Hershey.

Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
Bureau of the Budget

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Mr. Martin
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Gov. Pyle
Mr. Harlow
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LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

June 5, 1956

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

Mutual Security - When Under Secretary Hoover urged elimination of the several embarrassing amendments added by the Congress, Sen. Knowland spoke repeatedly of the difficulties as regards Yugoslavia and India. He called attention to Tito's remark that nothing would ever separate Yugoslavia from Russia, then subsequently he commented that Tito and Nehru travel around trying to get other countries to desert our security alliances.

The President commented that the cold war was just as serious as a hot one. He went on to ask what would be gained by turning our backs on a situation and walking away from it? Of course he would like to see these countries be friendlier to the United States. But, he said, a country like ours that is founded on democratic principles must rely on persuasion alone; and we have no chance to persuade anyone if we cut ourselves off from them.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copy to:
Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Minnich

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

June 5, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHITTEN (D-Miss.) - Adds Lafayette County to list of counties in his district affected by memorandum respecting the leasing of Federally owned farm lands. (Reply by Harlow)

KELLY (D-N. Y.) - Requests President's views on H. J. Res. 309 providing for revision of status of forces agreement. (Disposition pending)

SENATE

SMITH (R-Maine) - Commends establishment of a new division of commercial fisheries in the Department of Interior; recommends Stanley Tupper to head it. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

BRICKER (R-Ohio) - Will not press for Bricker amendment this session; hopes that before next session agreement can be reached on language of bill. (Presidential reply in preparation)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1956

8:06 am	The President departed the Gettysburg Airport and was airborne for Washington, D. C.
8:45 am	The President arrived at his office at the White House.
8:48 - 8:53 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
8:53 - 8:59 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
9:00 - 9:08 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:20 - 9:35 am	Hon. James Hagerty
9:55 - 10:06 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:07 - 10:14 am	The President received a birthday cake in recognition of the National School Lunch Program from the following: Irene Cromer 7th grade student from the Fairview Elementary School, Fairfax County, Virginia Jimmie Adcock 6th grade student from the Fairview Elementary School, Fairfax County, Virginia The following accompanied the two students: Mr. Todd Shirley Principal, Fairview Elementary School Hon. True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture Mr. Roy W. Lennartson, Deputy Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture Mr. Martin Garber, Director, Food Distribution Division, Agricultural Marketing Service (The presentation was in the Conference Room)
10:24 - 10:44 am	Lord Home British Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations Ambassador Roger Makins (Lord Home made a courtesy call on the President).
10:44 - 10:52 am	Rear Admiral Harley Cope, USN (Ret.)

10:52 am The President departed the White House and motored to the new AFL-CIO Building where he made an address on the occasion of the dedication of the new building. Accompanying the President were:

Hon. James P. Mitchell
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. James Hagerty

Upon arrival at the AFL-CIO Building, the President was greeted by the following:

Mr. George Meany, President AFL-CIO
Mr. Harry C. Bates, Vice President AFL-CIO
Mr. Morris A. Hutcheson, Vice President AFL-CIO
Mr. Jacob Potofsky, Vice President AFL-CIO
Mr. William Schnitzler, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO

The President was escorted to the speaker's stand by Mr. George Meany.

Following the President's address, he inspected the large mural in the lobby of the building, then made an inspection of the offices on the 8th floor and the Conference Room. In addition to the above gentlemen, the President was accompanied by

Mr. Walter Reuther, Vice President, AFL-CIO
Mr. David Dubinsky, Vice President, AFL-CIO

11:35 am The President returned to the office in the White House.

11:45 am The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

1:00 pm (LUNCH)

1:50 pm The President returned to the office.

1:50 - 2:00 pm The President posed for pictures in his office, taken by Paul Begley, PHC, USN.

2:00 - 2:05 pm Hon. James Hagerty

2:05 - 2:47 pm Hon. Dan Thornton

2:45 - 2:47 pm Hon. Sherman Adams
(Joined Governor Thornton in the President's office).

2:48 - 3:00 pm Hon. Gerald Morgan

3:58 - 4:08 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
4:24 - 4:27 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
4:50 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls.
5:34 pm	The President returned to the office.
6:15 pm	Departed the office and went to the Mansion.

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June 4, 1956

Dear Mrs. Knudsen:

I don't quite know how I can express to you and Mr. Reynolds, and to your associates in Citizens for Eisenhower of Southern California, my feeling of compliment, mixed somewhat with astonishment, at the action of your organization in sending out, on February twenty-ninth, letters to those who had worked with you in the previous "Citizens for Eisenhower" campaigns. Moreover, I cannot fail to be highly gratified at the response you received. This note is merely to try to express my appreciation to you, and to each and every signer of the letters.

Thank you, incidentally, for sending me the actual letters as tangible proof of the confidence that exists in Southern California in the policies and program of the Administration, and of the pledge of the signers to support the 1956 campaign.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Valley M. Knudsen
Co-Chairman
Citizens for Eisenhower
243 Denslow Avenue
Los Angeles 49, California

(By-mail)

June 4, 1956

Dear Anthony

On my desk this morning I find a reminder of your approaching birthday anniversary. I do hope -- even though as I say it I recognize its impossibility -- that for a day you will be able to shed all the worries of state and celebrate the occasion happily and properly.

At the same time I must remark upon the gratitude I feel for the good fortune that gives the two of us a long and deep personal friendship. As I look back upon the events of the past year, I cannot but believe that that relationship has been even further solidified.

With best wishes for the finest of birthdays, and, as always, my warm regard,

As ever

Ike

The Right Honorable
Sir Anthony Eden
K.G., M.C., M.P.
The Prime Minister
London, England

cc: John Hanes, State

June 4, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Doug:

I hasten to answer your letter of June first because my interest in your Senatorial candidacy is keen and continuous. I assure you that all your old friends here will be pulling for you and have no doubt that you will be successful.

When Mr. Hitchcock was here, he stressed that the membership of the organization he had developed in the primary campaign was, on the average, quite young. He felt that if you could incorporate it in some way into your own organization, you would extend your appeal, particularly to the youth of Oregon. You know of my deep-set conviction that we must constantly find new ways and means of appealing to the young. Not only must we convince them that the Republicans are the party of the future and of progress; we must be ready to use them in positions of party and governmental responsibility.

Several times Mr. Hitchcock assured me that he wanted to be of maximum assistance to you. From your letter I gain the impression that you have already taken advantage of his cooperative attitude and that the two of you will work strongly together during the campaign.

Please give my affectionate greetings to Mabel. Mamie and I miss you both very much indeed and assure you that our reasons for wanting you back here are personal as well as official.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Douglas McKay
395 Jerris Avenue
Salem, Oregon (mailed to: 254 Morgan Bldg., Portland 5, Oregon)

PERSONAL

June 4, 1956.

Dear George:

Probably Mr. Reynolds has told you that Al is to be in these parts the night of the twenty-first. That can mean only one thing.

Another letter from him today casts hints that he could also be persuaded to be available for the twenty-second. I have therefore sent out a call to Bill. Can you hold both evenings?

As ever,

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June 4, 1956

Dear Admiral Cope:

I read with great interest the memorandum that you left with me, entitled, "A Simple, Practical, Effective Plan for Curbing Juvenile Delinquency."

There are several points in which my agreement is very emphatic. The first of these is that the suggested program should be carried out unobtrusively and should contain no hint that it is for the purpose of curbing juvenile delinquency. I really believe the words "juvenile delinquency" are doing as much as any other that I can think of to defeat our purposes in this regard. What we should be talking about is something positive; namely, the sane, healthy development of our children morally, intellectually and physically.

Your memorandum attacks one phase of the effort -- and it may well be the most important -- the relationship of the child to his home.

In any event, I am going to send your memorandum to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with the request that they study it earnestly. It is easily possible that you may hear from them with a request that you go into further detail as to the organization and implementation of your idea.

It was a pleasure to see you, and I thank you once more for the delivery of your World War message to me.

With personal regard,

Sincerely,

Rear Admiral Harley Cope (Ret.)
1025 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

cc: Secy. Folsom

June 4, 1956.

Dear Al:

Many thanks for your note. I immediately sent out a call to the faithful for the twenty-first, and asked them to put a "reserve" sign also on the twenty-second.

I enjoyed all the news -- all except the dire predictions as to the states I will be expected to visit this fall. I am very much afraid you are right, but we shall see.

Give my love to Grace.

As ever,

General Alfred M. Gruenther,
Supreme Commander,
SHAPE,
APO #55,
c/o Postmaster, New York.

P.S.: Mamie and I expect you to stay with us, of course.

June 4, 1956.

Dear Dr. Purdy:

Thank you for your recent letter. It is indeed helpful.

Please enter my name now as one of the prospective purchasers, at the proper time, of a couple of Penn State heifers bred to that outstanding bull of yours. I gather from your letter that it may be a considerable time before you can offer these animals for sale.

Upon receipt of your letter I telephoned to the farm to direct the Kirstie and Mallardine heifers be held, without breeding, until we could send them to you. I discovered the following:

(a) the Kirstie heifer was bred by artificial insemination to Slater's Eva Bandolier Lad.

(b) the Mallardine heifer is still too young; I believe she is just slightly over a year old.

However, I have two or three of the very good ones still unbred and there is a great possibility that the Kirstie may yet prove to be not settled (we have had very poor luck with artificial insemination). I have the Mignonne heifer and Tacaro Pride II. Moreover, I believe that my Bosta Blackbird (from Mr. Gall) showed another failure in artificial insemination. From this group, if you would indicate the two you might prefer to mate with your bull, I will continue to hold them out.

General Nevins will be in communication with Allan Ryan, and I think will make some arrangements for this summer's breeding of our cows. However, I do appreciate your offer to be of help in this regard and if anything turns up, I shall let you know instantly.

I was particularly impressed by what you had to say about the people who forget all about the immediate ancestors of an individual merely to get a name like Cherry Blossom or Barbarosa or so on. I brought up this point when I wrote to Mr. Byars and said it was important to look through the entire background of a heifer he was buying. It is clear that a name can be completely nullified by some undesirable blood introduced along the line.

Please write to me whenever you think you have hold of something in which I might be interested -- and it is hard to think of anything connected with the Angus industry in which I am not interested.

Thank you again for your letter, and with warm regard,

Sincerely,

Dr. Herman R. Purdy,
College of Agriculture,
The Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, Pennsylvania.

P.S.: The book on families arrived late this afternoon. I shall study it with the greatest interest -- many thanks!

June 4, 1956.

Dear Bill:

Your last letter removed you completely from the "invalid" class, for which Mamie and I are profoundly grateful.

Now to get to more important matters. Al tells me that you will be able to come down for a session on the evening of the twenty-first. That is wonderful news -- and, of course, Mamie and I want you to stay at the White House with us.

George has disappeared into the West, but Mr. Reynolds is holding the date, which I assume is all right with him.

And don't expect any concessions for illness!

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. William E. Robinson,
Barclay Hotel,
New York, New York.

P.S. Possibly Al will be here the evening of the twenty-second. Can you hold that also?

cc: Mrs. McCaffree

June 4, 1956

Dear Senator Green:

I understand that on June seventeenth you will achieve a new Senatorial record, and that a celebration is being planned in your honor. I most sincerely congratulate you on attaining an age greater than any previous Senator, and only wish you would impart the secret of your vitality and energy to some of us who have lesser years of which to boast.

With my felicitations comes also the hope that you will continue to enjoy many, many more years of happiness and health.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Theodore F. Green
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

(Note will be 89 on Oct. 2, 1956)

June 4, 1956.

Dear Schoole:

Because of some unusual circumstances, we have not been able to firm up our family plans for the entire period of the seventh to the tenth of June. However -- barring catastrophe -- we are certain to be here part of that period. Won't you please give me a ring the second you arrive so that we can arrange an opportunity for a good visit? It might even be possible for you and me to play a bit of golf (but you wouldn't need to bother about clubs -- I have plenty).

We are looking forward eagerly to seeing you both. It has been a particularly long time since we have seen Grace.

With affectionate regard to Grace and, as always, the best to yourself,

As ever,

Mr. Clarence J. Schoo,
P. O. Box 310,
Springfield 2,
Massachusetts.

cc: Mrs. McCaffree

June 4, 1956

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Although Oveta Hobby has told me of your husband's critical illness, I was nonetheless greatly distressed to learn of his passing. There is little I can say of consolation at such a time, but I do want you to know that I join his thousands of other sorrowing friends in paying tribute to his tremendous record of service, over so many years, to his country and for his beloved Texas.

Mrs. Eisenhower joins me in deepest sympathy to you and the members of your family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jesse H. Jones
Lamar Hotel
Houston, Texas

June 4, 1956

Dear Clint:

Many thanks for your letter to Mrs. Eisenhower, and for your more than kind offer to give David one of your Oaxacan horses. From their history and your description of their appearance and characteristics, I would judge that one of them would be ideal for him. However, I have difficulties.

It so happens that on the day your letter arrived, I was visited by the President of the American Quarter Horse Association (incidentally, he is a Mr.. Lester Goodson, also from Texas) who presented us, on behalf of the Association, with two Quarter Horses, one for David and one for me. Also, I have an Arabian filly yet to come. This crowds my stable. If I had the facilities to care for another animal for David, I would gladly accept; as it is, I must regretfully say "No."

I don't think David has the remotest conception of me as a warrior, but when he is a little older I shall endeavor to impress upon him the implications of your final paragraph.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Clint W. Murchison
5307 East Mockingbird Lane
Dallas, Texas

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
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June 4, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PATTERSON (R-Conn.) - Opposed to Bradley Commission Report.

(Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Budget)

JOHANSEN (R-Mich.) - Forwards letter from officials of

Coldwater, Michigan, during their Michigan Week celebration.

(Reply by Harlow)

BENTLEY (R-Mich.) - Invitation to centennial celebration of Alma,

Michigan; requests message if impossible to accept invitation.

(Referred to Shanley)

SENATE

HENNINGS (D-Mo.) - Again urges immediate assistance in drought

affected areas of Northwest Missouri. (Reply by Martin)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

9:00 am	The President rode his horse "Doodle De Doo" until 9:15.
10:50 am	The President walked about the farm until 11:25 am.
1:55 pm	The President chipped golf balls until 2:15 pm.
2:37 pm	Mrs. Kendall Lynch, Mrs. A. A. Hansen, and daughter Sue Ann Hansen were guests at the Farm.
3:56 pm	Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Cane, and Mrs. Helen Brewer were guests at the Farm.
4:12 pm	General and Mrs. Arthur Nevins were guests at the Farm.
4:45 pm	The President and General Nevins walked from the house to the pond, returning at 5:17 pm. They then inspected the barn until 6:20 pm, when they returned to the house.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

11:30 am — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Farm and motored to the home of General and Mrs. Arthur Nevins, arriving there at 11:47 am.

12:12 pm — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the home of General and Mrs. Arthur Nevins and motored to their Farm.

12:28 pm — Arrived at the Farm.

3:15 pm — The President received two quarter horses from the American Quarter Horse Association. Those who were present were:

Mr. Lester Goodson, President of the American Quarter Horse Association
Mr. C. W. Cascio, J-3 Ranch, Magnolia, Texas
(The horse presented to the President is named "Doodle De Doo"; the horse presented for David Eisenhower is named "Sporty Miss". Also presented were two saddles, two halters, two blankets, two pads, two curry combs and brushes, a hoff clipper and hoof file.)

(Pictures were taken on the occasion).

June 2, 1956

Lieutenant General Willis D. Crittenberger (Ret.)
President
Association of Graduates
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York

Dear Critt:

My grateful thanks to you and to the Association of Graduates for your heartwarming message. Nothing could mean more to me than the good wishes and expressions of friendship of the graduates of West Point. I hope your meeting is the best one in the Association's history, and I request that you extend to all attending my warm greetings.

Eisenhower '15

MEMORANDUM

June 2, 1956

Mr. Elmer Kruger, 151 East High Street, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, (Carlisle 2677J) called to ask if he could bring his sister, Bertha Kruger Hansen, of Abilene over to Gettysburg to see the President. Said she had graduated in Abilene High School Class of 1907.

I told him that I doubted if it would be possible, especially since Mrs. Hansen was not going to be there until almost time for the President to leave. If it was possible, I would call him.

He did not ask for an appointment in Washington.

6/2/56

Jesse Jones' life is a record of extraordinary achievement both as private citizen and public official. He will be long remembered as one of the great builders and philanthropists of the South, and as a loyal and effective public servant of the nation.

Suggested public comment on Jesse Jones' death

Jesse Jones' life is a record of ~~exemplary~~ great achievement both as private citizen and public official. In his Federal posts, particularly as administrator of billions of dollars in Government loans, he employed the sound, conservative practices of a good businessman and trustee of the public's funds. He will be long remembered as one of the great builders of the South and for his extensive philanthropies. a great public servant

(Just a line drafted with the aid of Dillon Anderson)

and effective

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SENATE

PAYNE (R-Maine) - Gives suggestions on problems of the domestic textile industry in respect to present foreign trade policies. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Hauge)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HAGEN (D-Cal.) - Urges approval of S. 3515. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

THOMSON (R-Wyo.) - Thanks for pen used in signing Upper Colorado River Storage authorization. (No reply necessary)

YATES (D-Ill.) - Joins in protest against discrimination against American Jews by Saudi-Arabia government (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to State for reply)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1956

8:15 am	The President arrived in the office accompanied by Captain Richard W. Streiff.
8:20 - 8:28 am	Senator Edward J. Thye Miss Ruth Marie Peterson
8:29 - 8:33 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:31 - 8:45 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
8:46 - 8:48 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
8:49 - 9:00 am	Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
9:00 - 10:33 am	CABINET MEETING The President Hon. I. W. Carpenter, Assistant Secretary of State Hon. George M. Humphrey Hon. Charles E. Wilson Hon. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General Hon. Arthur Summerfield Hon. Fred Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Hon. True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture Hon. Sinclair Weeks Hon. James P. Mitchell Hon. Herold C. Hunt, Under Secretary of HEW Hon. Percival Brundage Hon. Arthur Flemming Hon. Philip Young Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Hon. Arthur Burns Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Harold Stassen Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. Fred Seaton Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. James Hagerty Hon. Gabriel Hauge Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Murray Snyder (continued)

9:00 - 10:33 am	CABINET MEETING (continued) Hon. Maxwell M. Rabb Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. Arthur Minnich Hon. Bradley Patterson
10:33 - 10:35 am.	Hon. James Hagerty
10:40 - 10:45 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
10:45 - 10:55 am	Hon. Clarence Randall Hon. Sherman Adams
11:00 - 11:15 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:25 - 11:31 am.	Mr. William J. Hopkins
11:40 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
12:30 pm	(LUNCH)
1:12 pm	The President, accompanied by Colonel Walter Tkach, departed the White House and motored to the Gettysburg Farm.
3:06 pm	Arrived at the Farm.
3:20 pm	The President, accompanied by Colonel Walter Tkach, departed the Farm and motored to Little Hunting Creek Lodge, estate of Mr. Floyd Akers at Thurmont, Md.
4:00 pm	Arrived at Little Hunting Creek Lodge. The President fished until 6:20 pm, catching three fish.
6:55 pm	The President and Colonel Tkach arrived at the Farm.
8:50 - 9:10 pm	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower walked about the yard and gardens until 9:10 pm.

June 1, 1956

Dear Sid:

I understand your plane arrived today, heavily laden with those wonderful sirloin strips and prime ribs. It's a very gratifying and wealthy feeling to have a deep freeze as well stocked with superb Texas beef as is the Eisenhower's today.

With, as always, my inadequate but appreciative thanks,

As ever,

Mr. Sid W. Richardson
Fort Worth Club
Fort Worth, Texas

June 1, 1956.

Dear Doodle:

This note -- and these flowers -- are merely to say "welcome" to Washington. I hope the trip wasn't too strenuous.

One of these days I will assuredly get an opportunity to visit you and Rosa Maye. Meantime, I know Leonard Heaton will do everything possible to make you comfortable.

All the best,

As ever,

Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon,
Walter Reed Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1956

Dear Bob:

Of course I understand and completely concur in your declination of the invitation to the Conference on Fitness of American Youth. But I must say that despite your "lack of mobility," as you put it, your presence is nevertheless always an inspiration to anyone concerned with athletics. Additionally, I feel cheated that I shall not have a glimpse of you during the affair.

I haven't mastered the fish hook yet, but with Moaney's able assistance I plan to try this afternoon.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr.
1425 Citizens and Southern Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

June 1, 1956.

Dear Edgar:

I shall ask the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, the Attorney General, and the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors to study your letter of May 29th.

Thank you for writing.

As ever,

Mr. Edgar N. Eisenhower,
Puget Sound Bank Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

June 1, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Miss Safadi:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the book prepared by your sister and yourself, entitled "A Thousand and One Arabic Proverbs." I much appreciate your thoughtful kindness.

Sincerely,

Miss Dalal Safadi
Clifton Terrace, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

PERSONAL

I'd like to have it at my bedside

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MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

June 1, 1956

9.00 A. M. - 10.30 A. M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Asst. Sec. I. W. Carpenter, Jr.
(for Sec. Dulles)
Sec. Humphrey
Sec. Wilson
Deputy Atty Gen Rogers
(for Mr. Brownell)
Mr. Summerfield
Acting Sec. of the Interior
Fred G. Aandahl
Under Sec. True D. Morse
(for Sec. Benson)
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Mitchell
Under Sec. Herold C. Hunt
(for Sec. Folsom)

Director Brundage
Dr. Flemming
Chrm. Young
Amb. Lodge
Dr. Burns

Governor Adams
General Persons (in part)

Governor Stassen
Mr. Wm. Jackson (in part)
Mr. Dillon Anderson (in part)
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Shanley
Mr. Hagerty (in part)
Mr. Seaton
Mr. Morgan
Mr. Martin
Dr. Hauge (in part)
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

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Economic Situation - Dr. Burns characterised the economic situation broadly as very fine, employment and expenditures on plant and equipment being at high levels, and farm prices rising. However, some gloom was developing from such things as the fall in steel prices, certain industrial lay-offs, and the automobile situation. He reported that the economy was not expanding as rapidly as the country had become accustomed to and that excess inventories existed in some places. He cited an increase of business failures since last October and a decline of new orders. Also, he took notice of an increase of unemployment and a decrease in the length of the work week. He concluded that a threat of inflation did not now exist and that steps should be taken to prevent any drift toward a recession.

After enumerating causes of slow consumer buying -- such as the buying spree of 1954-5, tighter credit, and the increasingly heavy impact of

taxes as related to gross income -- he then noted encouraging factors such as measures taken to improve the position of small farmers and small businesses, as also the potential of housing and highway programs now before Congress.

Dr. Burns stated his belief that a dramatic step was needed in regard to easing credit, such as a reduction of the discount rate or a reduction of reserve requirements. He thought it time to reconsider tax policy with decision reserved until about July first. He foresaw a surplus of almost $4.5 billion in the "cash" budget (actual receipts and expenditures), thus causing a deflationary action. He thought a $3 billion tax cut could be accomplished at the same time as the budget for FY '57 is kept in balance.

Mr. Brundage believed that tax receipts would not continue at current levels and that increasing costs of Defense and Agriculture programs would result in a very narrow margin of surplus in 1957.

The President focussed on the question of when the Government would pay its debts. He did not believe it possible to reduce expenditures markedly over the next ten years and he did not want a huge national debt hanging forever over the Government's head. He especially wanted to avoid the necessity of asking temporary increases in the $275 billion debt limit. At the same time, he made clear that he was not taking an irrevocable stand against a tax cut. He did have some doubts about the nature of any tax reduction legislation that might be passed by an opposition majority in this election year.

Sec. Wilson stated his concern over the economic situation and stressed the need for an easing of credit. Sec. Humphrey made similar comments and added that the Federal Reserve Board had started to change its policy but was still moving somewhat slowly. He believed the Administration should bear with and assist the Board in getting to an easier credit position. The President concurred and warned against any infringement of the prerogatives of the Board.

Gov. Stassen urged a reduction of the interest rate on FHA and VA housing loans, along with a tax reduction that would serve primarily to stimulate consumer buying and assist small businesses. The President questioned what value there would be in reducing the interest rates when it is exceedingly difficult to secure mortgage money at the present rate. Mr. Stassen subsequently emphasized the psychological importance of such a move and Dr. Burns agreed it would have a psychological impact.

The Postmaster General noted the general views that the economy would turn upwards after Labor Day, but felt that the automobile situation would drag unless liquidation of current models proceeded faster. Sec. Humphrey repeated his belief that the easing of credit ought to proceed faster.

In connection with a suggestion that the President might profitably confer with Mr. William McChesney Martin on this problem, the President recalled how his beliefs were already clearly known and stated he would not want to be in the position of seeming to pressure the Federal Reserve Board.

The President directed the Secretary of Commerce to keep in touch with reactions thoughout thecountry in regard to the credit situation and to do whatever might be appropriate to increase awareness of the need for easing credit.

The President asked that the Secretaries of Commerce and Treasury report briefly on the matter at a subsequent Cabinet meeting.

Consumer Advisory Committees - Dr. Burns noted that only a few Consumer Advisory Committees existed (H&HFA and the Council of Economic Advisers). He recalled the more extensive use of them in earlier Administrations, cited the advantages of such use, and reported that he had initiated action to inform those agencies that might well profit from having such a Committee. He indicated he would be in touch with the heads of the agencies.

The President suggested that it might be desirable to organize a top level Presidential committee to advise the Council of Economic Advisers, and he directed Dr. Burns to study the matter and report back. Dr. Burns enumerated various categories from which such a group might be selected such as consumer organizations, university experts on consumer problems, etc.

Priority Clearance of Legislation - Mr. Brundage urged that priority clearance be requested only when necessary and that the departments make an effort to avoid having to amend their proposals after clearance.

Mr. Brundage reminded the Cabinet that a first submission for the 1957 legislative program would be due on July 15th and that the regular submission to Budget would be due on September 15th. He pointed out that such clearances as have already been granted expire with the adjournment of Congress and that new clearances would be required for measures presented next year.

Sam

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copies to:
Mrs. Whitman (2) ✓
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Minnich

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June 1, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BYRD (D-W. Va.) - Wants pork imports from Poland discontinued. (Reply by Harlow)

ALLEN (R-Ill.) - Recommends Richard O. Maples for appointment to West Point. (Reply by Harlow)

SIMPSON (R-Ill.) - Requests birthday greeting for constituent afflicted with creeping paralysis. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

CHRISTOPHER (D-Mo.) - Urges favorable action on Governor's request for drought relief in Missouri. (Reply by Harlow)

DIGGS (D-Mich.) - States legislative "must list" omitted part of civil rights program and urges President to back proposals to bar interference by States with right to vote, to permit civil rights cases to go directly to Federal Courts, and to permit Attorney General to initiate civil actions in behalf of aggrieved persons. (Disposition pending)

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3. Memorandum of Conference, DDE, Secy. Hoover, Goodpaster, re Suez (2 pgs) portion exempted, MR 78-193 #5 Portions exempted MR 82-372 #1 76-50, #25 78-193 #5		7/30/56	A
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5. Memorandum of Conference, DDE, Acting Secy. Hoover, Allen Dulles, Goodpaster re seizure of Suez portions exempted MR 78-194 #2 DJD 6/24/82 76-49, #27 78-194, #2		7/27/56	A
6. Memorandum of Conf. DDE, Allen Dulles, Goodpaster re special reconnaissance project, 12/29/77-bc 76-49		7/19/56	A
7. Memorandum of Conf. DDE, Radford, Persons re Philippine bases 3/15/77 - DJH 77-70, #2		7/18/56	A

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7/31	meeting(Mr. Hoover and Mr. Phleger prior to group) re Nasser
7/28	re Egyptians
7/27	re message from Sir Anthony Eden
7/28	conversation with President with Hoover and Murphy re Mid-east problems
7/27	meeting re Nasser
7/19	meeting re future development of a special reconnaissance
7/18	meeting re Philippine bases

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July 18, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
July 18, 1956

Others present: Admiral Radford
General Persons

(Report based on notes from General Persons)

Initial discussion between Admiral Radford and the President concerned Philippine bases. The President referred to his view that he sees no reasonable justification for any bases other than Clark Field and Subic Bay. Admiral Radford told the President he was trying to persuade the Air Force to put its supply base at Subic Bay, thereby freeing space now occupied in Manila. The President said Admiral Radford might make his (the President's) views known to the U. S. authorities engaged in the negotiations in the Philippines.

Admiral Radford indicated he has been studying the possibility of building up Philippine naval forces on a basis similar to that of the old Philippine Scout Forces. The idea would be to cut down on the number of Americans who were living in the Philippines, and thereby reduce a point of friction with the Philippines. The President indicated his general support.

The President asked what in Admiral Radford's opinion was the basis of the recent flare-up in the press on Pentagon affairs. Admiral Radford said it was probably a mistake to have tried to put together a FY-58 budget so early this year. When the submissions came in totalling $48 billion, Admiral Radford had tried to work out an approach, using a "talking memorandum." (He had a copy of the memorandum with him but did not show it to the President.) Immediately thereafter, the press flare-up, based on a number of leaks, occurred. The President said he did not understand why an unscreened, hasty estimate like the $48 billion figure had been allowed to become publicized. General Persons reviewed the constructive approach to the problem that is being attempted.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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July 19, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
July 19, 1956

Others present: Mr. Allen Dulles
Colonel Goodpaster

Mr. Dulles discussed with the President a future development of a special reconnaissance project. He then went on to talk with the President about the development of the Crusade for Freedom, submitting a proposed letter which the President might send to Mr. Eugene Holman, and showing the President a letter from Arthur Page enclosing a list of names of men to serve as members of the Board of that organization. The President edited the letter to Mr. Holman (he later signed it) and expressed his strong support for the project.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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July 27, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
8:30 AM, July 27, 1956

Others present: Acting Secretary Hoover
Mr. Allen Dulles
Colonel Goodpaster

The meeting was concerned with Nasser's seizure of the Suez Canal, and his speech yesterday relating to this. The President read State Department message from London No. 481 reporting reaction in the British government.

In the discussion which followed, the President said this action is not the same as nationalizing oil wells, since the latter exhausts a nation's resources and the Canal is more like a public utility, building them up. He asked if this action was a violation of international agreements, and Mr. Hoover said it violates the concession (which was not a treaty) and may result in interference with the use of the Canal, which is the subject of a treaty (to which Egypt is not, however, a party).

Mr. Hoover said it will be necessary to make a statement this morning, and thought it should be in terms of "viewing with grave concern", ~~not~~ giving details. The President endorsed this view, commenting that we should give no hint of what we are likely to do.

Mr. Hoover then said the basic problem is that the British will want to move very drastically in this matter, having in mind the worldwide impact on their position, including their relations with other countries. The President said that no nation is likely to allow its nationals to be held in what amounts to slavery, that operations of the Canal may suffer, and that we and many others have a concern over its operations (Secretary Hoover commented that two-thirds of the Middle Eastern oil passes through the Canal.)

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Mr. Hoover said that Nasser's speech is a sustained invective in the most violent terms against the United States and its officials containing many inaccuracies. The President thought we must challenge these inaccuracies, including in the statement a comment that the speech is full of inaccuracies about the United States. It should also make clear our great interest in the Canal since the commerce of the West with the East passes through it. In response to a question by the President, Mr. Hoover pointed out that Nasser had taken control of the Canal Company at the time of his speech. The President asked Secretary Hoover to prepare a statement, the shorter the better, discuss it with Secretary Dulles by phone, and then bring it to him. He was sure the British would want action in this matter in view of the large block of stock they hold and the importance to them of shipping through the Canal.

Mr. Hoover said he was considering whether NATO discussion of the matter might not be advantageous inasmuch as the Western European countries are deeply involved. The President said he saw a good deal in this idea. He went on to say that Nasser must be counting on support in the UN or from Russia. Mr. Hoover said, however, that Nasser's actions are not based on reasoning but are irrational and emotional. Mr. Dulles said there is a note of desperation in Nasser's action, relating to the Aswan Dam, and failure of the Russians to offer help when the United States turned the proposition down.

The President thought the statement should bring out that we regard the matter with utmost seriousness and are consulting with others affected. There should be one sentence making clear that Nasser's speech was full of misstatement regarding the United States.

Mr. Allen Dulles said that a quick check should be made to see if there are Americans who would be involved in Nasser's statement that all employees must remain on duty, and the others agreed.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
5 P. M., 27 July 1956

Others present: Secretary Hoover
Colonel Goodpaster

The President had just received a message from Sir Anthony Eden, and had asked Mr. Hoover to come over to discuss the Suez situation. The message had requested a U. S. representative at discussions in London and indicated they would be happy to have Secretary Dulles come. [redacted]

On the first point, after discussion, the President decided to notify Eden that Deputy Under Secretary Murphy would go to London immediately, arriving on Sunday. He told Mr. Hoover that Secretary Dulles, on arriving from South America, could decide whether he felt he should join the conference. Regarding the possible use of force, unless the United States limited itself to providing arms, it would be necessary to call Congress back into session. [redacted] if the British or the French were to pull out ~~their~~ pilots, insurance companies would not then cover ships in passage through the Canal; the result would be a halt in operations. If they tried to seize or hold the pilots, the U K would undoubtedly use force, and would undoubtedly be justified in the eyes of the world. (Later information indicated that the insurance companies would not cancel coverage if the European pilots were to leave.) [redacted] Before we come to that, there are several steps to be gone through.

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The President said he doubted if we would use force unless they attacked our people. Secretary Hoover said, however, that it is his feeling, in which Secretary Humphrey agrees, that we must move strongly in the Middle East -- otherwise the whole Western position will be quickly challenged.

After further discussion, the President asked Mr. Hoover to notify the top leaders of both parties in Congress on a most secret and confidential basis that the situation might get so serious that they might have to be called back into session. They could be told that this development has the most serious implications for the Western world. If the movement of oil were interfered with, or if the pipelines were cut, we would be faced with a critical situation. The President phoned the Vice President and asked him to convey the above to Senators Johnson and Knowland. He asked Secretary Hoover to talk to them too, and also to call Mr. Rayburn and Mr. Martin.

The President asked Mr. Hoover to bring the Joint Chiefs of Staff up to date on the matter. Mr. Hoover indicated he was keeping Arthur Flemming informed, and the President indicated that this action was correct.

The President dictated a brief note to Eden, which was quickly put into final form and transmitted. (I phoned it to Secretary Hoover's office for dispatch.)

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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July 28, 1956

NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH THE PRESIDENT
10 A. M., July 28, 1956

Principal points developed in the discussion of Acting Secretary Hoover and Deputy Under Secretary Murphy with the President this morning are set out below.

Mr. Hoover said that in talking to Secretary Dulles this morning he had suggested a general line of holding down developments for the present, discouraging French and British suggestions of early armed action, and that he understood Secretary Dulles tended to agree. The President referred to British worries over possible loss of international position through other Mid-Eastern countries challenging British interests.

In discussion of a report that the French favored arming the Israelis, there was agreement that for the present it is desirable not to mix the present problem with the Israeli question.

The President did not think the means that would be required for Western countries to go in and operate the Canal would be very great at the present time, but said it is a question whether there is a basis for such action in terms of world opinion. The problem arises that, lacking intervention now, the Canal operations may gradually deteriorate without giving a specific occasion for intervention at any later time. This has been a deliberate, unilateral seizure, and people around the world are expecting some reaction now. Of course, if there were seizure of the nationals of Western countries, that would give a basis for action later.

There was agreement on the importance of keeping this Government clear of any precipitate action with the French and the British, which might later tie our hands. The President thought that if any sweeping action is taken, it should be not on just a tri-partite basis, but should involve all the maritime powers. He saw considerable merit in having Perkins lay the matter before NATO. Mr. Hoover thought that Mr. Murphy might take up with the French and the British the question of bringing NATO into the problem.

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In discussion the President developed an idea that the French and the British might make a statement that they do not recognize the validity of the Egyptian action, that they will continue to operate the Canal, putting the matter before the World Court for determination, and putting tolls in escrow until that determination is made. We might join in such a statement; also the NATO countries might join in it. Basically they would say they would operate as before, and that if Egypt was to bring in the use of force, they would meet it with force of their own. Such a line of action would probably be justified before world opinion. The President thought that if such an announcement were made it would satisfy the requirement for action in the Mid-East to prevent other countries from challenging the West, and would show that the countries having maritime interests are trying to put the matter before an impartial tribunal. He did not consider that the Western world could sit and do nothing, waiting to see whether the operation of the Canal deteriorates. He referred to the provision in the Convention providing for the placing of warships by each maritime power at each end of the Canal, and spoke of using them to escort traffic through the Canal.

Mr. Hoover also mentioned his thinking concerning starting a movement of some of the U. S. nationals out of Egypt. He also mentioned Egyptian failure to respond regarding Mr. Hare's assignment to Egypt.

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July 30, 1956

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE
Conversation with the President, 10 A. M., July 28

Mr. Hoover referred to the possibility of freezing Egyptian funds in the United States. He thought it would be better to have the old Suez Canal Company sue and freeze the funds, rather than have the United States Government intervene, and the President indicated general agreement.

The President thought it was not too desirable to take action on a tri-partite basis -- he thought action should be with all of the maritime powers affected. Also, he had some reservation about a proposal to shift our payment of tolls to the old company offices in the United Kingdom. This would be made to look like a boycott, and would give the Egyptians a basis for interfering with passage through the Canal. Mr. Murphy said the United Kingdom is proposing a U N consortium, when Mr. Hoover referred to Eden's note in which they seemed to be assuming a termination of movement through the Canal and asking us to re-arrange our oil movement patterns.

Secretary Murphy said Egypt has acknowledged that it is bound by the provisions of the 1888 Convention. Mr. Hoover said that Admiral Burke had said that piloting through the Canal is not difficult, as had been earlier reported, and that insurance would not be cancelled if the European pilots were to leave. The President asked about tolls, and Mr. Hoover said the Egyptians are free to raise them if they so decided.

During further discussion the President said he felt it was very clear that the Soviet Union was not going to get into a major war over a question of this kind. Mr. Murphy pointed out that they may, however, give financial, moral and political support in the U N to the Egyptians. In discussion of the legal position, the President said that it seemed to him State was taking the stand that Egypt was within its rights, and that until its operation of the Canal was proven incompetent, unjust, etc. there was nothing to do. Mr.

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Hoover said he did feel that action must be taken since otherwise the Western position in the Middle East would be cut down.

Later in the discussion Secretary Hoover said he would call Ambassador Hussein in and give him a very strong oral statement regarding the inadmissability of Nasser's intemperate and inaccurate statements.

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July 31, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
July 31, 1956; 9:45 AM

Others present: Secretary Dulles
Under Secretary Hoover
Mr. Phleger
Deputy Secretary Robertson
Assistant Secretary Gordon Gray
Admiral Burke
Secretary Humphrey
Mr. Allen Dulles
Colonel Goodpaster

Secretary Dulles, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Phleger had been with the President about fifteen minutes when the larger group came in. They and the President had read a message (London 550) which the President then had handed to the others to read. In essence it stated that the British had taken a firm, considered decision to "break Nasser" and to initiate hostilities at an early date for this purpose (estimating six weeks to be required for setting up the operation).

In opening the discussion, the President said he considered this to be a very unwise decision on their part. Military support from us would require Congressional action, and a request for such action on the basis of the British decision would not be well received. He felt that the British were out of date in thinking of this as a mode of action in the present circumstances. To take such action without having made a "counterproposal" to the Egyptian action would be an extremely serious matter for us. The Middle East oil would undoubtedly dry up, and Western hemisphere oil would have to be diverted to Europe, thus requiring controls to be instituted in the United States. He thought Secretary Dulles had better go to London at once and make clear how impossible it would be to obtain Congressional authorization for participation

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by the United States in these circumstances (we must ~~also be~~ recognize that our participation would be essential if order and access to oil were to be restored).

The President asked Allen Dulles what he estimated the reaction to a British action of this kind would be in the Arab world. Mr. Dulles said that if the move were made now, i.e., without a conference or a counterproposal, the whole Arab world would "unite in opposition in all likelihood. If, however, a conference were held, the situation might be considerably different, and the opposition be much less widespread and intense. Today action would arouse the whole Arab world. The President enlarged this to the whole Moslem world.

Secretary Dulles said that he thought there was better than an even chance that, if a conference were held by calling in all of the countries involved, unanimous backing for an international regime to operate the Canal could be obtained. If a proposal of this kind were made to the Arabs with world backing (including Asian backing which seems reasonable to expect) it would then be possible to take armed action if it became necessary with a good chance of retaining a large measure of world support. The British seem to have dropped the idea of a conference in favor of an ultimatum, and want us to join in a communique which is designed to cause a breach. Mr. Allen Dulles suggested that Nasser might not come to the conference, but Secretary Dulles thought that if the conference is one of signatories to the Treaty he probably would come.

Secretary Humphrey asked, with regard to the British proposal, what end was in sight -- what the final situation might be toward which they would be working. Secretary Dulles said it could only be a return to the situation in the Canal Zone that had existed a few years ago in which terrorist attacks by the Egyptians were unceasing, with nearly 90,000 British troops present there. Secretary Humphrey said it looked as though they were simply trying to reverse the trend away from colonialism, and turn the clock back fifty years. It did not seem that the action could lead to a solution in the area.

Secretary Dulles referred to the proposed communique for the meetings currently in progress in London and stressed the lack of any mention of a conference in the British draft. It appeared that they wished to associate the United States with the first phase of otheir operations, with the result of tending to commit us to their

whole course of action or leave us in the position of letting them down. He thought that unless the British are ready to have a genuine conference, we should not take the first step with them, i.e., joining in the communique they propose. He read off the U. S. proposed text for the communique.

In response to a question, Admiral Burke said the JCS are of the view that Nasser must be broken. They thought this should be accomplished with economic and political means. If, however, these are tried and prove insufficient, the United Kingdom should then use armed force, and we should declare ourselves in support of their action. (He did not indicate the U. S. should participate with armed force) The President felt that it was wrong to give undue stress to Nasser himself. He felt Nasser embodies the emotional demands of the people of the area for independence and for "slapping the white Man down." He said we must consider what the end could be. It might well be to array the world from Dakar to the Philippine Islands against us. Admiral Burke said the suggestion is to search for and try to develop means of splitting off Egypt from other Arab and Moslem groups. If Nasser retains power, he will spread his influence progressively, to the detriment of the West through the Middle East. The President recalled that we have been trying to find means of doing just this for several months.

Secretary Dulles thought we could make Nasser disgorge what he has seized, and agree to internationalize the Canal. He recognized that this action would not serve the French and British interests in the Middle East and Africa so dramatically, and understood why, in their circumstances, they felt a bolder action was necessary. Such did not necessarily represent our interest, however. Secretary Humphrey cited, as a danger in negotiation, that we might be pressed into the position of agreeing to finance the building of the Aswan Dam in return for Nasser's giving up the Canal. Such action could only build up his prestige. Secretary Dulles said he would not agree to such a proposition. Nasser must be made to disgorge his theft. Mr. Humphrey said all the rest of the world would press us to build the dam. Secretary Dulles said such action would simply be one of rewarding theft.

The President said that Nasser has an exaggerated idea of the income from the Canal. In the discussion that followed, Secretary Dulles

brought out that he can pay off the shareholders very largely with accumulated reserves, and would then have somewhere between $30 and 50 million a year clear. We must try to make him disgorge by international means -- not by force. After such a try, if it is then necessary to act, world opinion would give greater support.

Secretary Dulles brought out that if Middle Eastern oil were lost to the West, rationing of oil in the United States would be an immediate result, with curtailment of automobile production, and a severe blow to the United States economy. Secretary Humphrey said there would be great anger against the U K on the part of the people of the United States if such a result came from unilateral British action.

Secretary Dulles said the British action would be likely to provoke Israeli attack on Jordan, with the result of inflaming the whole Arab world. He recalled that the British went into World War I and World War II without the United States, on the calculation that we would be bound to come in. They are now thinking they might start again and we would have to come in again. Mr. Allen Dulles said that initial military opposition by the Egyptians would be light, but that the problem of pacifying the area would be extremely difficult.

The President said we must let the British know how gravely we view this matter, what an error we think their decision is, and how this course of action would antagonize the American people despite all that could be done by the top officials of the Government. He felt it was essential to try other measures. Mr. Allen Dulles said that public opinion has flared up strongly in Britain. There is a demand for more than "calling a conference" on Eden's part. Secretary Humphrey reported that there had been wild cheers for Eden at his mention of using the British Navy. The British people are extremely worked up over this situation.

The President said that, thinking of our situaation in Panama, we must not let Nasser get away with this action. Secretary Dulles said we want to base whatever is done on this Treaty. The President added, "and on the operation of the Canal." Mr. Dulles said that we want to stick to the Treaty since, if we ever get away from it, we might be pried away from our status in Panama. Mr.

Allen Dulles said we should consider what might have to be done to protect Persian Gulf oil -- sources in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, etc. In response to a question, Admiral Burke said the Navy has four destroyers on station in the Persian Gulf or immediately available to it.

Secretary Dulles turned to subsidiary problems of an economic and financial nature, such as keeping hold of Egyptian assets in the United States for at least another forty-eight hours. By doing so we would be able to have added effect with the British and French. Press reports say that the Egyptians have subjected United States funds to license in Egypt. Mr. Humphrey said we could freeze the ~~free the~~ Egyptian funds and subject them to license. He said there are about $60 million worth of Egyptian government funds in the U. S. (Mr. Hoover said there are also perhaps $50 million in private Egyptian funds here) and the Egyptians are trying this morning to move some $10 million in treasury bills. Mr. ~~Hoover~~ Humphrey said he had issued instructions to catch this operation and hold it up for the moment. Secretary Dulles thought that freezing and licensing would have value, indicating that ordinary commercial transactions could go forward. We would thus keep some cards to play. Secretary Humphrey said that yesterday he had not wanted to do this, but in light of the British message he was now inclined to think we should freeze these funds and then soften the controls. Mr. Allen Dulles said that the repercussions in Egypt and throughout the world would be very severe. Secretary Dulles said we could be careful not to interfere with normal transactions, and asked what the Egyptians have done about American assets in Egypt. Mr. Allen Dulles thought they might retaliate by seizing all American assets in Egypt.

Secretary Dulles said he had suggested Byroade ~~force~~ forward his views regarding commencing evacuation of American nations, and Byroade had advised against that action. Secretary Dulles thought that the Egyptians if inflamed would attack Americans along with Europeans. He thought we should quietly move to get women and children out of the country. Mr. Hoover said that the first stage as planned has been to encourage personnel to volunteer for evacuation, with the U. S. paying the way. Byroade had agreed that planning for this action should go forward. Secretary Dulles asked how many private citizens and their families are in Egypt, and Mr. Hoover said that there were not many. Mr. Allen Dulles said in response to a question that the British have made no move thus far to remove their people. Secretary

Dulles summed up by saying that we should get ready to move our people at once.

Secretary Humphrey thought that with regard to both the freeze and the evacuation, it might be better to wait until Secretary Dulles has talked to the British. Mr. Hoover thought that a formula on the freeze might be "since Egypt is freezing U. S. funds, we are freezing theirs while the matter is considered." Mr. Humphrey thought that such action will start money movements throughout the world, to Switzerland, for example, and telegraph that something extremely serious is developing. The President pointed out that the French and British have already frozen funds. Mr. Humphrey commented that British funds were already blocked, so that the effect was not so great. Mr. Hoover brought out that the British had in effect prohibited the use of sterling in Egyptian trading. The President thought an announcement indicating that the situation is cloudy and that we are holding matters in the status quo while investigations are going on, but that normal commercial transactions could continue, might be considered. He thought the language of the announcement itself might serve to allay repercussions.

Mr. Dulles said that if he goes to London that action telegraphs that something serious is on. The President said that if Mr. Dulles can't persuade the British from their course, the news of the rift would come out right away. Secretary Dulles said that if separate communiques were issued, indicating a rift, the effect would be spectacular.

The President commented that the British apparently believe the pipelines from the Middle East would continue to run. Secretary Dulles recalled that they are reportedly extensively mined and that the Syrians could blow them immediately. The President thought the British should be told that we regard this as startling, that Secretary Dulles is coming over to explain how thoroughly and in what ways we disagree. He recognized the intensity of British feeling -- specifically their feeling that they have been going down and down in the Middle East and that they have now reaching a point where they must strike back. Mr. Allen Dulles said that British comment is full of references to Hitler's occupation of the Rhineland, A number of differences were cited.

Secretary Humphrey asked what the repercussions would be if Secretary Dulles comes back with an obvious split of views between us and the British. The President said such an event would be extremely serious, but not as serious as letting a war start and not trying to stop it. Secretary Dulles said the situation would be almost as serious if we were simply to have Murphy disassociate himself from the communique; in that case we would be criticized for not having the Secretary of State go over to work the matter out. He said he thought there is a chance -- just a chance -- that he can dissuade them, perhaps a bit at a time, gradually deflecting their course of action. The President noted that the British have not yet taken the matter up with Parliament.

The President then said he wanted "not a whisper about this outside this room."

Mr. Hoover recalled that the British had mentioned needing six weeks to mount the offensive they had in mind.

Mr. Humphrey saidhe would like to study how to carry out a freeze--how to frame the announcement in the best possible way.

Secretary Dulles said he would plan to leave for London in two or three hours, and would call to ask that they keep the conference going until he got there.

The President said he would write immediately to Anthony Eden.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Senator Arthur Watkins' Appointment with The President, July 31, 1956

The President and Senator Watkins discussed the Water Resources Policy of the Administration. Senator Watkins indicated that he is wholeheartedly in support of the Administration's partnership program and would do what he could to push it in the Congress. He cited the defeat of the high dam at Hell's Canyon, and the passage of the Colorado River Project as examples of what could be accomplished.

Senator Watkins further discussed H.R. 5881 (small reclamation project bill) with the President and expressed the hope that objectionable language in the bill would not lead to its veto. He left with the President a copy of a letter he had received from Congressman Clair Engle on this particular subject, as well as a memorandum from the Committee Counsel to Congressman Engle. (I will turn these memoranda over to Mr. Morgan for his use in consideration of recommendations to the President.)

Wilton B. Persons
The Deputy Assistant to the President

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Activities of the President at Gettysburg Farm, July 28 to 31, 1956.

Saturday, July 28, 1956

10:25 a.m. — Mrs. McCaffrey entered the farm, departing at 11:45 a.m.

11:10 a.m. — The President departed his offices in the White House and motored to MATS Terminal, arriving there at 11:23 a.m., where he boarded USAF #1 and was airborne at 11:31 a.m., arriving at the Gettysburg Airport at 11:58 a.m., and then motoring to his farm, arriving there at 12:10 p.m.

12:17 p.m. — Assistant Secretary Murray Snyder departed the farm.

12:20 p.m. — Doctor Howard Snyder entered the farm.

12:30 p.m. — The President and Doctor Snyder walked three-quarters of the way from the house to the main gate, returning to the mansion at 12:45 p.m.

12:50 p.m. — Mrs. McCaffrey entered the farm, departing at 1:10 p.m.

2:00 p.m. — Mr. Milton Eisenhower, Jr., and Doctor Weaver entered the farm.

3:20 p.m. — The President, Milton Eisenhower, Jr., and Doctor Weaver entered the Crosley car and toured the farm, returning to the house at 3:48 p.m.

4:05 p.m. — The President bid goodbye to Milton Eisenhower, Jr., and Doctor Robert Weaver, who departed the farm at 4:10 p.m.

6:36 p.m. — The President departed the house and walked to the duck pond, returning to the house at 6:52 p.m.

7:00 p.m. — Doctor Snyder departed the farm.

8:17 p.m. — Mrs. Eisenhower, Mrs. Elvira Doud and Miss Rose Wood departed the farm in the Dodge Station Wagon with SA Jeffries driving. They drove to Mr. George Allen's Farm and to the downtown area of Gettysburg, returning to the farm at 9:32 p.m.

No further activities this date.

Sunday, July 29, 1956

8:08 a.m. The President walked from the house to the main gate of the farm, returning to the house at 8:29 a.m.

8:43 a.m. The President began chipping golf balls, returning to the house at 9:12 a.m.

9:31 a.m. Doctor Snyder and Colonel Schulz arrive at the farm, departing at 10:20 a.m.

10:32 a.m. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the farm and motored to the Presbyterian Church, arriving there at 10:43 a.m. for 11:00 a.m. services. They departed the Church at 11:45 a.m. and motored to the farm, arriving at 11:55 a.m.

12:40 p.m. Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Carr entered the farm.

12:42 p.m. Messrs. Slater and Robinson entered the farm.

12:55 p.m. Mr. George Allen entered the farm.

3:20 p.m. Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. Carr departed the farm.

3:32 p.m. Colonel Schulz entered the farm, departing at 3:40 p.m.

5:11 p.m. Doctor Snyder with driver entered the farm.

6:10 p.m. Messrs. Slater and Allen departed the farm, returning via the rear gate of the farm at 6:40 p.m.

7:15 p.m. The President, Messrs. Robinson and Slater on rear terrace until 7:50 p.m., at which time they reentered the main house.

7:42 p.m. Doctor Snyder departed the farm, with White House driver.

8:36 p.m. Mrs. George Allen enters the farm driven by SA Boggs.

9:44 p.m. Doctor Snyder entered the farm, departing at 11:46 p.m.

11:56 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen departed the farm.

No further activities this date.

Monday, July 30, 1956

7:25 a.m. Doctor Snyder and Colonel Schulz entered the farm, Colonel Schulz departing at 8:48 a.m.

8:58 a.m. The President with Messrs. Slater and Robinson and General Snyder departed the house and walked to the main gate of the farm, returning to the house at 9:13 a.m.

9:35 a.m. The President with Messrs. Slater and Robinson chipped golf balls on the green at the rear of the house until 10:27 a.m., at which time the President returned to the house. General Snyder was a spectator during this time.

10:15 a.m. Governor Harold Stassen, Mr. Gerald Morgan and Assistant Press Secretary Murray Snyder entered the farm, departing same at 11:12 a.m. Mr. Wayne Hawks with Sgt. Giordano entered and departed the farm at this same time.

11:10 a.m. Mr. George Allen and Mr. Manning entered the farm, Mr. Manning departing at 11:14 a.m.

2:17 p.m. Colonel Schulz entere main gate, departing at 2:49 p.m.

2:26 p.m. General and Mrs. Nevins enter main gate of farm.

4:50 p.m. Colonel Schulz entered farm, departing with Mr. George Allen at 5:06 p.m.

5:16 p.m. Colonel Schulz entered main gate of farm, departing at 5:32 p.m.

6:00 p.m. General and Mrs. Nevins departed main gate of farm.

6:40 p.m. The President and Mr. Slater walked around the barn, skeet range, etc., returning to the house at 7:08 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Mr. George Allen entered the farm through the rear gate.

11:05 p.m. Messrs. William Robinson and Ellis Slater departed the farm driven by SA Flehr. Mr. George Allen departed the farm driven by Sgt. Dry.

11:17 p.m. Doctor Snyder departed the farm driven by White House driver Rogers.

No further activities this date.

Tuesday, July 31, 1956

7:46 a.m. Doctor Snyder with driver entered the farm.

7:55 a.m. Colonel Schulz entered the farm.

7:56 a.m. Secretary Murray Snyder entered the farm.

8:25 a.m. The President, accompanied by Doctor Snyder, departed the farm and motored to the Gettysburg Airport, arriving there at 8:35 a.m., where they boarded USAF #1 and were airborne at 8:37 a.m., arriving MATS Terminal, Washington, D. C. at 9:01 a.m., motoring to and arriving at the White House at 9:09 a.m.

James J. Rowley

cc: Mrs. Whitman
Mrs. King

James J. Rowley
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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1956

8:25 am	The President, accompanied by Dr. Howard McC. Snyder, departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Airport, arriving there at 8:35 am.
8:37 am	Airborne for Washington, D. C., aboard USAF # 1.
9:01 am	Arrived at MATS Terminal.
9:09 am	Arrived at the White House.
9:15 am	The President arrived in the office.
9:15 - 9:16 am	Dr. Howard McC. Snyder
9:30 - 10:56 am	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Mr. Herman Phleger
9:50 - 10:56 am	(Hon. George Humphrey) OFF THE RECORD (Hon. Reuben Robertson) (Admiral Arleigh Burke) (Hon. Gordon Gray) (Joined Dulles, Hoover, and Phleger)
9:55 - 10:56 am	(Hon. Allen Dulles) OFF THE RECORD (Joined above meeting)
10:57 - 11:09 am	Hon. Arthur Burns
11:09 - 11:21 am	Senator Arthur Watkins of Utah Hon. Wilton B. Persons
11:23 - 11:29 am	Mr. Phil Roth (Mr. Roth is running for Congress, 3rd Congressional District, Oregon) Hon. Sherman Adams (Photographs were taken on this occasion)
11:29 - 11:39 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
12:10 - 12:13 pm	Hon. Murray Snyder
1:00 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

2:25 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:35 - 3:43 pm	Hon. Charles E. Wilson Hon. Reuben Robertson Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Colonel Carey A. Randall, Department of Defense W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
3:43 - 3:45 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
3:45 - 4:08 pm	Hon. Harold Stassen Hon. Amos Peaslee Hon. Sherman Adams
4:00 - 4:08 pm	Hon. Lewis L. Strauss (Joined 3:45 meeting)
4:08 - 4:24 pm	Hon. Lewis L. Strauss
4:28 - 4:48 pm	Hon. Leonard Hall
4:48 - 5:00 pm	Hon. Robert Cutler
5:00 - 5:12 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
5:10 - 5:25 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
5:25 - 5:27 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
5:35 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

July 31, 1956

Dear Jim:

This is just a personal note to tell you how deeply I appreciate your skillful and effective work toward the settlement of the steel strike. The whole difficult matter was conducted on a high plane, in my opinion, and I congratulate you on the way you handled yourself throughout the negotiations.

Your message to me in Panama came at a time when I needed the tremendous lift it gave me.

With my gratitude and warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable James P. Mitchell
The Secretary of Labor
Washington, D. C.

July 31, 1956.

Mr. Fox:

I can't remember writing a memorandum of "words and phrases the President normally uses" nor can I produce such a thing in the files.

Off the top of my head, here are a few hints.

Never appear to be telling some organization about their work, or some state about its geography or climate or anything like that. Never "preach." Never use "we." Use "The Administration" not "I have done so and so." The obvious thing to try to pick up something in the incoming document on which to comment (which the staff room to this day ignores." Short sentences in preference to involved sentences. Warmth, sometimes excessively.

To people President does not know "with best wishes;" to people he does know "with warm regard" -- not "best regard or warm regards."

If I can think of other things, I'll send them along.

Ann Whitman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. President:

I think I better bring you up to date on the fund-raising picture.

Since your release of the approved policy and program, I have been working on a procedural guide and an Executive Order which I will have along for your signature, I hope, by the end of this week. The reaction to the program among Federal employees has been most enthusiastic and Federal Employee Unions have endorsed it 100%. In fact, the Unions want to go even farther than we do in terms of protecting the individual against all kinds of direct and indirect coercive pressures. Employee papers and Union house organs have carried series of articles as well as supporting editorials. You have already received quite a number of commendatory letters from Local Union Lodges in different parts of the country.

In addition to the Unions, all of the national health agencies (except Polio which still sticks to its March of Dimes) have endorsed the program and last week held a joint meeting in New York for the first time in their history to discuss ways and means of working with the Government. The American National Red Cross also endorses the program and both Roland Harriman and Ellsworth Bunker unqualifiedly support it.

On the other side of the fence United Fund and Community Chest representatives violently oppose your policy, principally on two counts - first, the option given to the individual to keep the amount of his gift to himself; secondly, the exclusion of "causes" as distinct from designated agencies in the list of United Funds and Community Chests. The privilege accorded to the employee under our program to keep the amount of his gift to himself is the same point raised by Secretary Folsom just prior to the public release of the new policy, and on which you have already expressed yourself.

The Federal program follows the United Fund approach and procedures all the way up and down the line with the one exception that the employee solicitor does not know the amount of an individual's contribution unless the latter wishes to disclose it. Thus, we have already gone to the most extraordinary lengths to meet the United Fund people on their own ground. Their worry is two-fold - first, that they will not collect as much money if the solicitor and fellow employees do not know the amount of the individual's gift; and secondly, they are really afraid that this practice will spread to private industry. This fear probably arises because they feel they have lost some leverage on an individual's giving and they do not have the same abiding faith and confidence that you and I do, that Federal employees will give their fair share without using that kind of procedure.

United Fund representatives held a big meeting in New York last week and about thirty of them are coming down to call on me Thursday afternoon. I am sure that the principal objective is to secure a change in our policy, even though it has already been announced and circulated. In addition, I understand that each member of the Cabinet is to be contacted and urged to support such a change, or at least to postpone the Federal plan for a year which presumably would give them time to knock it out completely. As one professional United Fund representative said to me in my office recently - there wasn't anything you couldn't do in Washington if you brought pressure enough to bear on it, especially in an election year. It seems to me that the employment of such tactics by United Funds is hitting a new low in a field where every effort should be put on improving good public relations and dictatorial and lobbying methods kept to a minimum.

I thought you would be interested in this picture. I am convinced, after two years of intensive study and negotiations with all the health and welfare agencies - including the United Funds and the American Red Cross, that the present policy is the right one. Any change or modification at this stage would lead to dumping the whole program and make it impossible to have any uniform Federal policy. This program will be constantly watched and reviewed over the next year. Modifications in it should result only from our operating experience and not be based on theory or fears that may not be realized.

You will undoubtedly be approached by someone concerning this situation or it might be brought up in a Cabinet meeting or other discussions.

Philip Young

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 31, 1956

SENATE

BARRETT (R-Wyo.) - Hopes President will approve Watershed Protection Act amendments. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Encloses appraisal of 84th Congress's record. (Reply by President, prepared by Harlow)

HRUSKA (R-Neb.) - Suggests 1958 budget level for water resources development. (Reply by Adams)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ROGERS (R-Mass.) - Suggests we give Italy half of cost of a new ship to replace Andrea Doria. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to State)

SIMPSON (R-Ill.) - Requests message for GOP centennial picnic at Naperville, Illinois. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to McCann)

BARTLETT (D-Alaska) - Endorses Ivan Bloch for Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission, if S. 985 is approved. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, JULY 30, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

8:58 - 9:13 am	The President walked to the main gate and back. He was accompanied by: Mr. Ellis D. Slater, Mr. William Robinson
9:35 - 10:27 am	The President, with Mr. Slater and Mr. Robinson, chipped golf balls.
10:28 - 11:12 am	Hon. Harold Stassen, Hon. Gerald Morgan, Hon. Murray Snyder
6:40 - 7:08 pm	The President and Mr. Ellis Slater walked around the barn and skeet range.

No further activity this date.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 30, 1956

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SENATE

BARRETT (R-Wyo.) - Urges approval of H. R. 5881. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

WILEY (R-Wis.) - Urges disapproval of H. R. 3120. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FINO (R-N.Y.) - Urges approval of social security bill. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

FORD (R-Mich.) - Supports Nixon for Vice President. (Disposition pending)

KRUEGER (R-N.D.) - Sends copy of his reply to Stassen's letter re Vice Presidency. (Reply by Harlow)

ALGER (R-Texas) - Expresses concern over Section 49 of H. R. 12080 concerning revestment of land around Grapevine and Garza-Little Elm Reservoirs in Texas. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

KING (D-Cal.) - Wants H. R. 7619 signed before July 31st. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

ASHLEY (D-Ohio) - Asks comment on his letter to Secretary of Defense about procedures of the Foreign Claims Settlements Commission. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Defense)

VORYS (R-Ohio) - Sends copy of his answer to Stassen's letter re campaign. (Reply by Gov. Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

8:08 am	The President walked from the house to the main gate, returning to the house at 8:29 am.
8:43 - 9:12 am	The President chipped golf balls.
10:32 am	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church, where they attended the 11:00 am Services.
11:45 am	Departed the Church and returned to the Farm.

During the afternoon, the following were guests at the Farm:

Mr. Ellis D. Slater
Mr. William Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. George Allen

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1956

8:05 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:08 - 9:18 am	(Hon. Richard T. Nixon) OFF THE RECORD
9:20 - 9:22 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:22 - 9:24 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:22 - 9:28 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
9:49 - 9:50 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:04 - 10:59 am	Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. Robert Murphy Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:00 - 11:08 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
11:10 - 11:15 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:15 am	The President departed the office and motored to MATS Terminal, arriving ther at 11:23 am. He boarded USAF # 1.
11:31 am	The President was airborne for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
11:58 am	Arrived at the Gettysburg Airport. The President motored to his Farm, arriving there at 12:10 pm.
2:00 pm	Dr. Milton Eisenhower Dr. Robert Weaver (The above made a tour of the Farm in the Crosley car).
6:36 pm	The President took a walk to the duck pond, returning to the house at 6:52 pm.
	No further activity this date.

Note to Helen Weaver, written on DDE gold stationery
Written July 27, 1956, for birthday July 28, 1956.
(Longhand)

Dear Helen -

You seem to have discovered the secret that Ponce de Leon sought so long and earnestly! Each time I say "Happy Birthday" to you I always feel certain that you are younger than the year before.

At any rate I say it again - and again take advantage of the special occasion for saying "Thank you" - thanks for your helpfulness, your cheerful efficiency and your neverfailing charm.

Sincerely,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 28, 1956

SENATE

PAYNE (R-Maine) - Urges action to secure relief for textile industry.

(To Hauge for reply by Martin)

July 56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Bud Eisenhower called. Said that when he talked last Friday night to his father, there had been mention that he and a Dr. Weaver, a friend of his, might drop in at Gettysburg on Saturday afternoon for an hour or so just to see the place.

I explained our dilemma about when Congress was closing, etc., and that I did not know when you would go up. But I told him I would remind you and try to call him tomorrow morning.

St 6-5858, Ext. 871.

Have you mentioned to Mrs. Eisenhower?

10 - please remind
me to call this a.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July '56

Ann

I noticed the other day that the President's bathroom, could use the following small items (just in case anyone wants to give him a "little something."

A Kleenex box container (Preferably green)

Wastepaper container " "

MDE does NOT know of this note.

mj

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1956

8:10 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schuls.
8:12 - 8:16 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
8:20 - 8:23 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
8:25 - 8:55 am	Hon. Allen Dulles Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:55 - 8:57 am	Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. Sherman Adams
9:00 - 10:45 am	CABINET MEETING (List not yet available)
10:45 - 11:03 am	Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
10:45 - 10:50	Hon. Sinclair Weeks
10:55 - 11:03	Hon. Herbert Brownell
11:03 - 11:23 am	Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
11:23 - 11:25 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
11:25 - 11:35 am	Hon. James Hagerty
11:40 - 11:42 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
12:03 - 12:12 pm	Hon. Howard Pyle
12:15 pm	The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:25 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:27 - 2:37 pm	Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrifield, Cleveland, Ohio (Formerly from Abilene, Kansas)

2:53 - 3:17 pm	Hon. Herbert Brownell Hon. Sherman Adams
3:18 - 3:25 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
3:29 - 3:40 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
3:47 - 3:52 pm	Hon. I. Jack Martin
3:55 - 4:01 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
4:16 - 4:40 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
4:20 - 4:35 pm	Hon. Howard Pyle
4:45 pm	The President took a walk on the South Grounds.
4:50 pm	The President returned to the office.
5:00 - 5:02 pm	Mr. James Rowley
5:03 - 5:39 pm	Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
5:19 - 5:25 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster (Joined Secretary Hoover)
5:40 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

ANNE WARD

The President said this might be nice for a change. It is so small, I assume it is only for picture of one person. He seemed to think the idea was fine, if you want to go ahead with it.

acw - July 27, 1956.

(Picture frame)

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MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

July 27, 1956
9:00 A. M. -- 10:45 A. M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Under Sec. Hoover
(for Sec. Dulles)
Sec. Humphrey
Sec. Wilson
Mr. Brownell
Mr. Summerfield
Sec. Seaton
Sec. Weeks
Under Sec. Morse
(for Sec. Benson)
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Director Brundage, and
Deputy Director A. R. Jones
Dr. Flemming
Chrm. Young
Amb. Lodge
Gov. Stassen

Mr. Albert Cole, HHFA (in part)
Mr. Raymond Saulnier, CEA
(in part)
Asst. Sec. of Commerce
F. H. Mueller (in part)
Mr. Wendell Barnes, SBA (in part)
Deputy PMG Maurice Stans (in part)

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons
Gov. Peterson
Mr. Randall
Mr. Jackson
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Shanley
Mr. Hagerty
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Morgan
Dr. Hauge
Gov. Pyle
Mr. McCann
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. Patterson

Small Business - In presenting orally the report of the Cabinet Committee on Small Business, Dr. Burns noted first the far-reaching study made by the Committee. He cited as a basis for serious concern over the small business situation such fundamental changes in our economy as the increased burden of Federal taxation, the changing character of

Government spending the accelerated pace of technological change, the increasing use of mass communications for advertising, the growth of trade unions -- all of which have an adverse effect on small business.

After indicating that the Committee was not in unanimous agreement in every instance, Dr. Burns set forth the 15 recommendations in the major areas of tax revision, procurement, financing and technical aid, anti-trust measures, and reduced paper work for small businesses. (The recommendations were set forth essentially as they appear in the attached copy of the report in final form, but the report does not include the Committee's tentative recommendation for increasing from $60,000 to $100,000 the exemption now allowed with respect to the tax on unreasonable accumulations of profit; also missing from the final report was the recommendation for amending the Renegotiation Act -- subsequently signed by the President. The single recommendation of this presentation concerning competition was divided into two recommendations in the final report.)

Dr. Burns stated that the Committee is continuing to consider other proposals involving capital losses and encouragement of State and local lending corporations.

Dr. Burns requested guidance from the Cabinet on the preparation, timing and form of a formal report.

The President suggested that the apparent need for further close study might require submission of written comments from the Departments concerned.

Sec. Wilson believed many of the recommendations to be useful, but saw in others a danger of subsidising uneconomic risks at undue cost to the Government, particularly in the Defense Department. He cautioned against the possibility of double profits stemming from the practice of subcontracting. He cited the difficulties of defense procurement through small businesses. Dr. Burns stated that subcontracting did not result in double profits for the prime contractor and subcontractor. He noted the unfounded fear of business men that their rate of profit would be reduced by the Renegotiation Board if they engaged in subcontracting, and he explained the Renegotiation Board policy of allowing a much lower rate of profit to subcontractors. Mr. Wilson set forth a hypothetical case and Dr. Burns again denied the possibility of such result. The President believed Sec. Wilson and Dr. Burns should discuss this point further after the meeting.

Mr. Morse noted the heavy initial costs for small farmers and indicated that his Department would like to work with the Committee on the farm

problem. Mr. Summerfield stressed the great value of these recommendations as a means of strengthening our economy. The President believed some help to be in order to insure continuation of the American tradition of small businesses and ensuing growth.

Sec. Humphrey desired to reserve his position on tax proposals until coordinated with the comprehensive tax program for 1957. The President noted that many fiscal hardships are encountered by small business men, and Mr. Humphrey replied in terms of tax hardships encountered by everybody. The President thought the small business man perhaps was in a relatively difficult position.

Governor Stassen believed the existence of a strong healthy small business economy served as the best long-term insurance against socialization of industry.

In an effort to crystallize some of the opinions expressed, Dr. Burns indicated that the Defense Department officials had previously objected only to acceleration of the rate of progress payments. Sec. Wilson again asserted that subcontracting is costly and he emphasized the need for big plants and big accumulations of capital if we are successfully to compete with Russia in war or in peace. He subsequently expressed a belief that the greatest difficulty resulted from improper management of small businesses rather than from lack of capital.

In the midst of this discussion, Dr. Burns had emphasized that the Committee scrupulously avoided any measure tending to "punish" big business. The President agreed with that appreach and again stated his feeling that the normal growth of the economy seemed to require some help for small businesses to attain capital. Sec. Wilson commented, in the end, that he believed it a good idea to lighten the tax load of small businesses at the time they were getting started.

The President concluded the discussion by noting the further work that Dr. Burns must do in respect to the objections raised at this meeting.

Budget Outlook, 1957-59 - With the assistance of a chart covering fiscal years 1953-59, Mr. Brundage emphasized that current estimates of tax receipts at present rates and of expenditures showed a surplus of $1.8 billion for 1956, forecast a $.3 billion surplus for 1957, an exact balance for 1958, and a surplus of $.4 billion for 1959. He said that these figures did not provide for any Civil Defense shelter program. Sec. Wilson believed that the Defense figures should be increased by $1 billion for each of the three years ahead. Mr. Brundage said that he wanted to show the Cabinet that a balanced budget is possible if the Administration is resolved to have it, and if every official gives careful personal attention to the matter. He indicated that a tax cut within a balanced budget would require a reduction of expenditures.

Sec. Humphrey gave statistics on the vast increase of tax receipts between 1940 and 1956 (rising from $5 billion in 1940 to $44 billion in 1945, falling to $36 billion in 1950, and rising again to $65 billion in 1953 and $68 billion in 1956. He noted that budget figures for future years led to a high of $74 billion in 1959. He warned of the devastating effect on tax receipts of any drop in our gross national product as small as $6 or $7 billion.

Sec. Humphrey then presented statistics on categories of expenditures -- actual and projected -- for 1953-59. Major increases showed in regard to national security programs and CCC expenditure. While granting that the necessary amount must be spent for adequate national security, he emphasized that expenditures would soon be back to the 1953 level unless a complete review of programs is carried through and approval given only to the really essential programs. He asserted that 20% to 25% of the national gross income was being taken by taxes and constituted a serious drain on the capital necessary for creating jobs for an ever-expanding labor force. He stressed the rapid obsolescing of military material at the cost of raising the standard of living of the people. He again emphasized the need for terminating as far as possible old programs to compensate for expensive new ones instead of piling the new on top of the old.

Mr. Humphrey then noted the case for tax reduction that is made by innumerable interests and groups and the heavy pressures exerted for each of many particular tax reduction provisos. He referred to the use of tax laws for social purposes and then noted the dangerous possibility that Americans may lose confidence in their tax system resulting in an impossible situation much as in France. He indicated his belief that the American people would demand -- and get -- a tax reduction next year and that it could be financed only by reducing expenditures.

The President stated his own concern over this problem, particularly as related to the manner in which an opposition Congress forced money on the Administration. In respect to the increase in tax receipts, he recalled that the national income has greatly increased and the dollar has been cheapened over the past fifteen years. He referred to specific problems that have come up in discussions with the Chiefs of Staff and elsewhere, and he noted several expensive cases of rapid obsolescence. He added a comment on medical research to the effect that perhaps more money should be devoted to it but in a way different from what Congress had specified.

The President then commented on the vested interests that have grown up in connection with Government spending -- within Government agencies, on the part of industries producing and selling materials to the Government, and among citizens and politicians of affected geographical areas. He stressed the importance of resisting pressures from such groups for ever-increasing spending.

Sec. Folsom called attention to the need for expanding services by certain Government agencies coordinate with the expansion of the population. He noted that many Departments have lagged behind on this during a period of heavy defense spending. The President agreed on this need with respect to programs which served the people, then emphasized that the Administration must be businesslike and economical in other areas.

Republican Platform - Gov. Pyle asked the members of the Cabinet to stand ready to designate individuals to work with him and Dr. McCaffree in connection with presentations to be made before the Resolutions Committee. He outlined the form that the Platform was expected to take. He then distributed the 1956 Republican Speakers Kit. The President referred to a reference to "softness to Communism" as a "Democratic policy", and he asserted that it should be taken out for accusations of that sort against the other Party would not be made. Gov. Pyle indicated that this would be done in the final revision.

Suez Canal - At the President's request Mr. Hoover made a brief presentation of the background of the building and operation of the Suez Canal, which he characterized as an international public utility. He also outlined the nature of Nasser's speech and stressed the importance to Europe of free transit of the Canal to provide the necessary supplies of oil.

Mr. Hoover said that the Department of State would at noon make a brief statement which he read to the Cabinet. There was no objection. The President directed that the Department of State should be responsible for all press releases on the subject at this time.

Mr. Brownell ascertained that the entire length of the Canal lay within Egyptian territory. Mr. Wilson asked if the same problem would not arise in 1968 when the original agreement expires. Mr. Hoover replied in the negative. The President remarked on a cartoon he had seen in Panama which attempted to incite Panamanian hostility against the United States. Mr. Brownell inquired whether armed force has been involved in Egypt's actions and Mr. Hoover stated that it had been used to take over the Suez Company's offices.

Mr. Stassen saw some analogy between Nasser's action and Mossadeq's expropriation of oil wells in Iran. Mr. Hoover cited the differences between the two situations, and the President set forth his understanding of the differences.

COPIES TO:
Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Minnich

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

(based on Mr. Patterson's notes)

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 27, 1956.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOSMER :(R-Cal.) - Sends picture of himself and the President made before California Primary. (Reply by Harlow)

SMITH (D-Miss.) - Wants Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. strike settled. (Referred to Morgan)

BECKER (R-N.Y.) - Wants Stassen's resignation. (Reply by Harlow)

MINSHALL (R-Ohio) - Encloses editorial re Stassen. (Reply by Harlow)

SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.)
BIBLE (D-Nev.) - Urge approval of Small Projects Bill. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Morgan)

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BRIDGES (R-N.H.)
PAYEN (R-Maine)
SMITH (R-Maine)
COTTON (R-N.H.)
Cong. Hale (R- Maine)
Cong. Merrow (R-N.H.) - Want wage scales at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard made comparable to those at Boston Navy Yard. (Acknowledged by Martin and Harlow; referred to Navy)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1956

8:12 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz
8:15 - 8:18 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
8:19 - 8:22 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
8:30 - 8:45 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons
8:45 - 9:02 am	Senator Leverett Saltonstall Hon. Sherman Adams
9:02 - 9:20 am	Hon. Simon E. Sobeloff
9:20 - 9:24 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:24 - 9:33 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
9:34 - 9:42 am	H. E. Couve de Murville Ambassador of France (Paid a final call on the President prior to departure for his new post in Bonn).
9:50 - 9:56 am	The President went to the Rose Garden and greeted the Boys' Nation group assembled there.
9:56 - 9:57 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
10:00 - 10:20 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:20 - 10:30 am	Senator H. Alexander Smith Hon. Wilton B. Persons
10:47 - 11:42 am	Hon. Arthur Larson, Under Secretary of Labor
11:50 - 12:06 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
12:06 - 12:11 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Bryce Harlow
12:14 pm	The President went for a walk on the South Grounds.
12:25 pm	The President returned to the office.

12:28 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:22 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:40 - 3:00 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
3:00 - 3:06 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
3:22 - 3:52 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
3:53 - 3:55 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
4:20 - 4:29 pm	Mr. Clarence Randall Mr. and Mrs. Charles Percy (Mr. Percy is President of Bell and Howell, Chicago, Ill.)
4:41 - 4:49 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
5:00 - 5:03 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
5:14 - 5:15 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
5:20 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls.
5:43 pm	The President went to the Mansion.

July 26, 1956.

Dear Al:

Much as I lamented not having the professional services of "Doctor" Gruenther on the Panama trip, I came out of what can only be described as a nightmare of frustrations in surprisingly good physical shape. Your message to me there, incidentally, was perfectly timed; it arrived just as I walked into the Embassy.

I am laying plans, such as they are, for more than one encounter in the period from the tenth to the thirteenth or fourteenth. My greatest problem is whether the State Department is going to demand your presence in Washington on the eleventh, and whether we should try for sessions here or in Gettysburg. Mamie is spending all of her time there, and normally I would go up over the weekends.

Bill, incidentally, is available for anything, and George, while he has temporarily vanished to the West Coast, undoubtedly would not miss the party (unless, of course, early proceedings of the Democratic Convention interfere, which is a matter we could hardly tolerate).

At any rate, if you have any good ideas, let me know.

With warm regard,

As ever,

General Alfred M. Gruenther,
Supreme Commander,
SHAPE,
APO #55, c/o Postmaster, New York.

July 26, 1956.

Dear Gabe:

I send you herewith a small paragraph from a book by Malcolm Moos. This paragraph quotes directly and indirectly some language of McKinley in the last public speech he ever made.

> "A high-tariff man from infancy -- a symbol of protectionism -- he informed his audience that economic changes had led him to modify his own belief in the direction of reciprocal trade and the freer flow of commodities between nations. 'Isolationism,' he said, 'is no longer possible or desirable ... The period of exclusiveness is past.' It was a startling admission, coming as it did from a man who passionately believed that the full dinner pail could only adequately be stocked when the nation hiked up its tariff rate."

As ever,

Dr. Gabriel Hauge,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

Personal

To Colonel Robert Schulz
The White House

From Dr. Milton Eisenhower

If tomorrow your message to me indicates favorable action and if at the appointed time you cannot reach me promptly, please give my reply as follows just as if you had in fact reached me:

I accept your invitation with enthusiasm and will assume the responsibility as soon this fall as I can complete my work at The Pennsylvania State University. Stop I shall of course do my best to adhere to our original arrangement.

Milton

TELEGRAM

Foreign Service of the United States of America

OUTGOING

Charge: _____ Classification _____ Control: _____

Date: _____

To
General Leonard Heaton
Walter Reed General Hospital
Washington, D. C.

Have stood trip well with excellent rest both nights and no noticeable distress. Improvement continues and I feel better all the time in spite of fairly strenuous schedule.

Please remember me to staff and warm greetings to Mrs. Heaton and to Ray when you talk to him. All the best.

[redacted]

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TELEGRAM

Foreign Service of the United States of America

OUTGOING

Charge: | Classification | Control:

Date:

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Darling,

Trip down very pleasant and I have rested well both nights. Steady improvement continues. No distress of any kind. Schedule fairly strenuous but my hosts and associates very kind and help see that I avoid fatigue. Many have inquired for you and I have a small commemorative medal for you as a gift from Panamanian Government.

Still expect to be in Washington early Tuesday weather permitting. Remember me to Min and friends and all my love to you.

Ike

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/26/56

Reminder: that Emmet Hughes
would like to come down to
see you.

Okay to set up appointment
for some convenient time?

Okay ✓

9:30 – Thursday

Brad Mr.

July 26, 1956

Dear Gene:

Last evening I saw in the newspaper the notice that you had decided against running for re-election as Senator from Colorado. I understand fully the reasons for your decision, and I have admired greatly the courage that you have displayed this past year in carrying on your work.

In your retirement you will, I know, take great satisfaction in the contribution you have made throughout the years to the Republican Party. As the senior Senator from Colorado, you have made a lasting record of which you can be proud.

We will miss you in Washington, but I have every confidence that your return to Colorado will bring you the pleasures and enjoyment that can be found in such large measure in the State we both love so much.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Eugene D. Millikin
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

July 26, 1956

NOTES ON LEGISLATIVE LEADERS MEETING, JULY 25, 1956

The President opened the meeting by expressing very strongly his thanks to the Legislative Leaders for their help in carrying through the Mutual Security Legislation, and particularly for their efforts in obtaining as large a sum as has been obtained. He also stated his appreciation for their action in forestalling harmful legislation calling for a program the effect of which would subsidize obsolescent and undesirable types of atomic power production.

Secretary Hoover described a "memorial" that had been received by State Department from the Soviet addressed to the Congress of the United States, advancing the Soviet disarmament proposal. After discussion, there was agreement that this could best be handled according to the normal routine.

Admiral Strauss stressed the need for atomic insurance legislation, which appears to have become stalled at the time of the adverse vote on the atomic power bill. Discussion developed that the program is critically important to progress in the atomic power field, and that speeches by House members of the Joint Committee, perhaps Congressman Durham, might advance the legislation.

Senator Knowland reviewed the parliamentary situation in the Senate with regard to Civil Rights legislation, and the number of stages at which delay can be caused. He then went on to discuss prospects for other major legislation on the assumption that the tactics being employed to keep the Civil Rights bill from consideration have that result. He reviewed the status of appointments in this session, indicating that action has been taken on some 1100 out of 1700, and that the only major appointment pending is that of Assistant Secretary D'Ewart; on this some chance of favorable action appears to exist, since opposition is becoming somewhat less bitter now that the Hells Canyon vote has been taken.

Senator Knowland said that the prospects for getting the Postal rate increases are beginning to look rather doubtful. He said that Senator Johnson is working hard for adjournment on about the 27th.

Congressman Martin reviewed the status of the housing bill. He said that agreement has been very hard to reach, that he hoped that the Senate could pass the bill without change, because he was sure that if it were changed there would be no housing bill this session. He reported an adverse vote in the Rules Committee regarding the Frying Pan project, but indicated some possibility that the opposition may shift two or three votes in order to allow the project to reach the floor. Senator Knowland recalled the great interest in this project that Senator Millikan has, and hoped favorable action would be possible on it. The President concluded the meeting by saying that this might be the last one this session, and extending his very best wishes to all of the leadership during the weeks and months ahead.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army
Staff Secretary.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 26, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THOMSON (R-Wyo.) - Urges approval of Small Projects Bill.

(Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

CHRISTOPHER (D-Mo.) - Wants two pens used for signing H. R. 9260.

(Reply by Harlow)

COOLEY (D- N. C.) - Wants proclamation designating National Farm-City Week as provided by resolution now awaiting approval.

(Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

PHILBIN (D-Mass.) - Urges Executive action to secure relief for textile industry. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Hauge)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1956

8:10 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:30 - 9:30 am	LEGISLATIVE LEADERS (List not yet available)
9:43 - 9:51 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:52 - 9:59 am	Hon. James Hagerty
10:00 - 10:20 am	Hon. Marion Folsom Hon. Sherman Adams
10:30 - 11:28 am	(The following met with the President, OFF THE RECORD, to discuss campaign plans): Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Howard Pyle Hon. Leonard Hall Mr. Robert Humphreys Hon. Thomas Stephens Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Mr. Robert Montgomery
11:28 - 11:35 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Mr. Robert Montgomery
11:35 - 11:50 am	Mr. Robert Montgomery
11:50 - 11:55 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:55 - 12:08 pm	Hon. Everett M. Dirksen Hon. Wilton B. Persons
12:10 pm	The President went to the South Grounds.
12:20 pm	The President went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:15 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:20 pm	Mr. Dewey Long (The President gave the above a picture).

2:30 - 2:35 pm Mr. Robert McLean
President, Associated Press
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. William Jackson

2:35 - 3:40 pm CABINET MEETING (Following Operation Alert Period)
Hon. Herbert Hoover
Hon. George Humphrey
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Hon. William Rogers, Department of Justice
Hon. Arthur Summerfield
Hon. Fred Seaton
Hon. True D. Morse
Hon. Sinclair Weeks
Hon. James Mitchell
Hon. Marion Folsom
Hon. Percival Brundage
Hon. Arthur Flemming
Hon. Philip Young
Hon. Harold Stassen
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss
Hon. Val Peterson
General Nathan Twining
Mr. James H. Douglas, Air Force
Mr. Charles C. Finucane, Department of the Army
Hon. Thomas S. Gates
Hon. Allen Dulles
Hon. Arthur Burns
Mr. R. B. Tootell, FCADM
Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Mr. Rosel Hyde, FCC
Mr. H. E. Cook, FDIC
Mr. Walter McAllister, FHLBB
Mr. Francis Adams, FPC
Mr. C. Can by Balderston, FRB
Hon. Franklin G. Floete, GSA
Hon. Albert Cole, HHFA
Mr. Walter Scott, ICA
Mr. Owen Clarke, ICC
Mr. John Victory, NACA
Mr. Alan Waterman, NSF
Hon. James Lay, NSC
Mr. Wendell Barnes, SBA
Mr. Abbott Washburn, USIA
Hon. Harvey Highley, VA

2:35 - 3:40 pm CABINET MEETING (continued):

General Lewis Hershey, SSS
Mr. Loy Henderson, Department of State
Hon. Carter Burgess, Department of Defense
Hon. Victor Cooley, ODM
General Silverthorn, ODM
Mr. Innis Harris, ODM
Mr. Charles Kendall, ODM
Mrs. Katherine Howard, FCDA
Mr. Louis Berry, FCDA
Mr. Ralph Spear, FCDA
Mr. Emil Reutzel, FCDA
General Caffrey, FCDA
Mr. Joseph Finnegan, FM & CS
Mr. Brad Mintener, HEW
Hon. Arthur Larson, Department of Labor
Hon. Maurice Stans, Post Office
Mr. Andrew Overby, Treasury
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Maxwell Rabb
Commander Edward L. Beach
Hon. James Hagerty
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. William Jackson
Lt. Crosby (Naval Aide's Office)
Hon. Bradley Patterson

4:07 - 4:11 pm Hon. Gerald Morgan

4:15 - 4:26 pm Hon. Arthur Summerfield

4:28 pm The President departed the office and went for a walk on the South Grounds.

4:34 pm The President went to the Mansion.

July 25, 1956.

Dear George:

Will you get in touch with Dr. Purdy as soon as it is convenient after your return? The attached correspondence gives all the necessary information.

As ever,

Mr. George E. Allen,
World Center Building,
Washington, D.C.

July 25, 1956.

Dear Herman:

Thank you very much for your letter and for your good wishes for my improvement in health.

It would appear that we should forget, for the moment, the possibility of mating any of our animals to O. Bardoliermere 32nd. Since you breed by artificial insemination, we would be unable to do anything about the matter. If, however, the time should arrive when he returns to Penn State and we should have a couple of our better heifers ready for breeding, I will get in touch with you.

As you know, up until this time George Allen is running the Gettysburg farms without my participation. Consequently, he should be the one to interview Mr. Hartley. While Mr. Allen is temporarily on the West Coast, he will be back soon, I am sure. I shall see that he gets the information you sent on, and know that he will be anxious to make agreeable arrangements with Mr. Hartley in the event that he should like our setup. I am certain that you will be hearing from Mr. Allen within a very few days.

With my grateful thanks for the trouble you have taken in behalf of both of us,

Sincerely,

Dr. Herman R. Purdy,
College of Agriculture,
The Pennsylvania State University,
University Park, Pennsylvania.

July 25, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

While I was in Panama, the President of that country told me that in certain instances the arrangements between the Canal authorities and his country were not, in his opinion, working fairly, or were tending in such a way that he foresaw future trouble.

I recall instances that he mentioned specifically. The first had to do with the tax on liquor. It being manifestly impossible to establish custom guards or any kind of surveillance on the numerous roads leading from the Zone into Panamanian territory, it is clear that if an article can be purchased much more cheaply in the Zone than in Panama, smuggling will occur. He said that this was the case in the matter of liquor. As I understand it, Zone personnel, whether in the civil or military service, are able to purchase liquor at such a low rate of taxation that the total price in the Zone is little more than one-third what it is in Panama. He pointed out that the liquor tax was an item on which they had to depend for considerable revenue and that the existing situation was working great hardship on them.

Another point of complaint was what he termed the "slowness" in securing action on any Panamanian complaint or protest. He said that while the Ambassador was always readily available for hearing a complaint and forwarding it promptly to Washington, when a matter got into the hands of the Defense Department and the Canal authorities, seemingly endless delays ensued. With respect to this one, I told him that I would ask you to keep as close touch with such matters as possible so that you could personally determine that no unwarranted delays occurred.

He then referred to a difficulty that he foresaw as arising out of the recently concluded treaty. One article of that treaty provides for equal pay for equal work. But the President said that a system of work classification was being developed which the Panamanians were fearful was designed to place all the Panamanians in the lowest of pay categories. He asked assurance that entry into any grade would be strictly on merit, conducted by fair examination. To this I replied that the United States was in the habit of maintaining the spirit as well as the letter of its treaties.

I bring these matters to your attention because, first of all, I know that you would want to know of them. My more important reason is, however, that we must be exceedingly careful that the future years do not bring about for us, in Panama, the situation that Britain has to face in the Sues.

Local politics can feed on resentments brought about by real or imagined injustices to the native population. I think it behooves us to be scrupulously fair and considerate of Panamanian problems, and more than ready to meet them halfway, in any matter that seems to require adjustment between us, but without incurring the risk of divided control or beclouding our clear title to ownership.

D.D.E.

Personal

July 25, 1956.

Dear Ed:

I know that it is difficult for you to realise how little time I have to give to the detailed study and thinking that are required to evaluate properly the kind of ideas that Mr. Makinsky presents. I always read his letters, and in nine out of ten cases then forward them to the State Department, usually removing any identification marks. In this way I get his ideas into circulation among people who are working hard on the matters he discusses, with a minimum of my time and energy.

I think that his writing does do some real good, because while we frequently disagree with him violently, the mere fact of his presentation compels a closer study of the indicated subjects than otherwise might take place.

When I knew him in Europe, I liked him. Consequently, should he come through here, I would have no objection to seeing him, but I would want him to know in advance that there would be no use in expecting to give me an hour's lecture or so on Europe and the Mediterranean. On the other hand, I could put him in touch with people in the State Department who would be more than delighted to hear his views -- even though, as I say, there would be many of his thoughts with which they would not agree.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward J. Bermingham,
880 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Personal

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Meeting in President's office at 10:30 on Wednesday morning, July 25, 1956.

Present: Len Hall, Robert Humphreys, Governor Adams, General Persons, Governor Pyle, Jim Hagerty, Bern Shanley, Bob Montgomery, Tom Stephens.

Robert Humphreys read the detailed presentation of campaign plans as prepared for the next months by the Republican National Committee.

In the discussion afterwards, LenHall mentioned that the work with Negroes possibly might be carried on through some other organization. The President said that the Powell article was the most effective piece he knew.

The President said the most effective part of campaigning was motorcades, every person thinks you are waving or smiling to him, effect is great. He said he would be foolish to try it this year, and that anyway he did not believe it in keeping with dignity of office. But he suggested it as an important part of the Vice President's part in the campaign.

President pointed out that at local levels there were apt to be controversies between the Republican regulars and the Citizens.

President said he did not believe it was his job to give stereotyped campaign speeches; he sees his job as trying to explain what Administration is trying to do. He says that the speeches that are contemplated, 5 or 6, should be ready as soon as possible.

The President has been working with Larsen on San Francisco speech -- on the "Future of the Republican Party --" or "The Republican Party is the Party of the Future." Said it started as a low level, gets on higher plane later. It tries to prove approaches its problems thinking of the future of America, in four years, in ten years, in 100 years. Suggested that he would like to see drafts of speeches in a week -- did not agree to make any specified number until he sees draft.

Len said, in answer to a question, that he had no worries financially. He is shooting at a 7 million budget, of which he has on hand 3.5 million. Later he said he thought that 8 million might be raised. Len explained that the speech the night before election and probably the foreign policy speech would be under auspices of Citizens (for which he provides the money).

Hall said that of the new national committeemen, 100 would be new faces and of the balance, many of them original Eisenhower men. Picture looks encouraging there.

About the members of Congress who are to bear the brunt of the campaigning, with the Vice President, the President urged names of men with "liberal" inclinations. Mentioned Charlie Case, Walter Judd, Fred Seaton, Bob Anderson.

July 25, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

Alex Makinsky

I have a friend in Europe who often sends me, indirectly, his comments on the European scene and our relations to it. While I frequently disagree with many of the things he has to say, he is a very astute person and I normally send his letters to Secretary Dulles just to make sure that his viewpoint -- to which frequently I am opposed -- is considered as we study the moves that we should make.

Attached hereto is an extract from a recent letter.

D.D.E.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 25, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOEVEN (R-Iowa) - Invitation to speak at cornerstone laying of Northwestern College auditorium in October. (Referred to Shanley)

SIEMINSKI (D-N. J.) - Wants Marine Corps Band to participate in National Fife, Drum and Bugle contest at Roosevelt Stadium in Jersey City on September 9, 1956. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Beach)

SENATE

BENDER (R-Ohio) - Endorses George Dyer for U. S. District Court for Eastern District of Missouri. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1956

8:58 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
9:34 - 9:40 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
9:58 - 10:19 am	Hon. Arthur Flemming Hon. Val Peterson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Commander Edward L. Beach
10:19 - 10:24 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:40 - 10:45 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
10:53 - 10:59 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
11:12 - 11:19 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
11:48 am	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:39 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:47 - 3:12 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
3:13 - 3:15 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
3:41 - 4:04 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
4:04 - 4:06 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
4:30 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to practice golf.
4:34 pm	The President returned to the office.
4:47 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

July 24, 1956

Dear Bob:

When I was in Panama, President Batista gave me a box of cigars which are undoubtedly Cuba's finest. Therefore I am sending them to you. If Bill is still smoking, give him a handful! But as one of his volunteer doctors -- I'd advise otherwise!

With warm regard,

As ever,

D.E

Mr. Robert W. Woodruff
Post Office Box 1734
Atlanta, Georgia

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 24, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BENNETT (D-Fla.) - Urges approval of H. J. Res. 396, and would like pen used in signing it into law. (Reply by Harlow)

SENATE

GREEN (D-R.I.) - Forwards letter from group representing woolen and worsted industry in Woonsocket requesting raise in wool cloth tariff. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Hauge)

PANAMA CONFERENCE

Tour of the Canal Zone (continued)

At the Army Headquarters, the President greeted
Major General Louis T. Heath

At the Albrook Airfield, the President greeted
Major General Truman Landon

On leaving the Canal Zone, the President went to the American Chancery where he was greeted by
Ambassador Julian F. Harrington
(The President waved greetings to the employees assembled on the lawn to see the President)

The President had a reunion with his Aide during 1921-1923, who is called Lopez, but whose real name is Carrianti.

3:41 pm — The President arrived at the U. S. Embassy residence.

4:05 - 4:20 pm — The President of Paraguay
Major General Alfredo Stroessner
(Was made General of the Army 8/1/56)

4:20 - 4:45 pm — The President of El Salvador
Lt. Colonel Jose Maria Lemus

4:52 - 5:07 pm — The President of the Dominican Republic
General Hector Bienvenido Trujilio

(Still and newsreel pictures were taken as each President departed).

7:10 pm — The President of Panama, Ricardo Manuel Arias Espinosa, arrived at the U. S. Embassy residence.

7:20 pm — Photographs were taken in front of the residence.

8:12 pm — The President of Panama and his official party departed the U. S. Embassy residence.

9:30 pm — The President departed the U. S. Embassy residence and motored to Tocumen International Airport.

PANAMA CONFERENCE

10:47 pm — The President and his official party were airborne aboard the Columbine for Washington, D. C.

8:00 am July 24, 1956 — The Columbine landed at MATS Terminal. The President motored directly to the White House.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 23, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FALLON (D-Md.) - Wants to know who is responsible for sending 380 jet planes to Yugoslavia. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Defense)

FEIGHAN (D-Ohio) - Wants to know if foreign military units within NATO, as authorized by Mutual Security legislation, have been created. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Defense)

SENATE

SPARKMAN (D-Ala.) - Urges approval of bill establishing Horseshoe Bend National Park in Alabama. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Morgan)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1956

PANAMA CONFERENCE

12:05 am — The President departed MATS Terminal on the Columbine for flight to Panama. He was accompanied by:
- Hon. Sherman Adams
- Dr. Milton Eisenhower
- Dr. Howard McC. Snyder
- Commander Edward L. Beach
- Mrs. Ann Whitman
- Sgt. John Moaney
- Mr. James Rowley
- Mr. William Shields
- Mr. Richard Flohr

7:51 am — Arrived at the Tocumen International Airport, Panama.

8:41 am — The President and his party arrived at the U. S. Embassy residence, Panama.

10:20 am — The President departed the U. S. Embassy residence and motored to the President's Palace. He was accompanied by:
- Hon. John Foster Dulles
- U. S. Ambassador Julian F. Harrington
- Hon. Sherman Adams
- Dr. Milton Eisenhower
- Dr. Howard Mc C. Snyder
- Hon. James Hagerty
- Commander Edward L. Beach
- Panamanian Protocol Aide to President Arias

11:00 am — The President arrived at the President's Palace. An informal meeting of all Presidents was held and an exchange of photographs and autographs was made. Those attending were:
- The President of Argentina
  - General Pedro Eugenio Aramburu
- The President of Brazil
  - Juscelino Kubitschek
- The President of Costa Rica
  - Jose Figueres Ferrer
- The President of Cuba
  - Major General Fulgancio Batista y Zaldivar
- The President of Chile
  - General Carlos Ibanez del Campo

PANAMA CONFERENCE

11:00 am Presidents attending Panama Conference (continued):

The President of Ecuador
Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra
The President of Guatemala
Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas
The President of Haiti
Major General Paul E. Magloire
The President of Mexico
Adolfo Ruiz Cortines
The President of Nicaragua
General Anastasio Somosa Garcia
The President of Paraguay
Major General Alfredo Stroessner
(Was made General of the Army 8/1/56)
The President of the Dominican Republic
General Hector Bienvenido Trujillio
The President of Uruguay
Dr. Alberto Zubiria
The President of Venezuela
General Marcos Perez Jimenez
The President of Bolivia (President-Elect)
Hernan Siles (Was inaugurated 8/6/56) Zuazo
The President of El Salvador (President-Elect)
Lt. Colonel Jose Maria Lemus
The President of Peru (President-Elect)
Dr. D. Manuel Prado (Inaugurated 7/28/56)
The President of Panama (President-Elect)
Ricardo Manuel Arias Espinosa

12:30 pm The President departed the President's Palace and motored to the cemetery. He he was greeted by
Senor Alejandro Remon
(Brother of the late President of Panama, and now Minister of State and Justice).
Mrs. Anita de Remon
Mr. and Mrs. Henrique de Obario
Miss Maria Luisa Carmen
Miss Julieta Remon

Commander Edward L. Beach placed a wreath on the tomb of the late President.

PANAMA CONFERENCE

12:36 pm	The President departed the cemetery and motored to the U. S. Embassy residence.
12:44 pm	The President arrived at the U. S. Embassy residence accompanied by: Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Sherman Adams Dr. Milton Eisenhower Hon. James Hagerty Dr. Howard McC. Snyder Commander Edward L. Beach
8:20 - 8:30 pm	The President of Mexico, Adolfo Ruiz Cortines, conferred with the President in his suite at the El Panama Hotel.
8:30 - 8:45 pm	The President of Guatemala, Colonel Carlos Castillo Armas, conferred with the President.
9:00 pm	The President departed the El Panama Hotel. Before entering his car, he was introduced to Mr. Tomlinson, South American correspondent for Scripps Howard papers.
9:20 pm	Arrived at the President's Palace.
10:15 - 10:30 pm	All the Presidents retired to the Yellow Room where each received the highest Panamanian decoration. Upon completion of the ceremony, the President departed the Palace and motored to his residence at the U. S. Embassy. (The other Presidents remained at the President's Palace for the reception).
10:55 pm	Arrived at the U. S. Embassy residence.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 21, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

McCONNELL (R-Pa.) - Appreciates President's letter on school construction bill; pleased by reports of his health. (No reply necessary)

HAGEN (D-Calif.) - Wants approval of bill interchanging lands between Agriculture and Defense. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1956

8:40 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:41 - 8:43 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
8:42 - 8:58 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:55 - 9:30 am	Hon. Arthur Burns
9:00 - 9:02 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:31 - 9:55 am	Hon. Harold Stassen
9:55 - 10:17 am	Hon. Arthur Larson, Under Secretary of Labor
10:20 - 10:34 am	(Captain Richard W. Streiff) OFF THE RECORD (Captain Streiff is leaving his position as Assistant to the Military Aide, and came to say goodbye).
10:34 - 10:59 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson
11:00 - 11:16 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
11:06 - 11:20 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
11:08 - 11:20 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
11:09 - 11:19 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:20 - 12:12 pm	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ("Operation Alert" Meeting) The President The Vice President Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. Charles E. Wilson Hon. Arthur S. Flemming Hon. George M. Humphrey Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr. Hon. Sinclair Weeks Hon. James P. Mitchell Hon. Harold E. Stassen Hon. Percival Brundage

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11:20 - 12:12 pm	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (continued) Hon. Lewis L. Strauss Hon. Val Peterson Hon. Abbott Washburn Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Jr. Hon. J. Walter Yeagley Hon. Arthur F. Burns Hon. Loy Henderson Admiral Arthur W. Radford General Nathan F. Twining Hon. Allen W. Dulles Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. Clarence B. Randall Hon. William H. Jackson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. Murray Snyder Commander Edward L. Beach Lt. Howard S. Crosby, Assistant to the Naval Aide Hon. Bradley Patterson, Jr. Hon. J. Patrick Coyne Hon. James S. Lay, Jr. Mr. Robert G. Efteland, ODM
12:12 - 12:17 pm	Hon. Joseph Dodge
12:17 - 12:26 pm	Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
12:27 - 12:33 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:42 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:45 - 2:50 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
2:56 - 2:58 pm	Mr. William J. Hopkins
3:35 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
9:50 pm	The President departed the White House and motored to MATS Terminal.

9:57 pm — The President arrived at MATS Terminal and boarded the Columbine.

12:04 am
July 21, 1956 — The President was airborne for Panama for Conference.

July 20, 1956.

Personal

Dear Cabot:

I suppose politicians would consider me a little less than bright, but for the life of me I cannot bring myself to make the word "Platform" mean an over-embellished account of what has happened in the past. I had always thought that a Platform meant a pledge, a promise, or, if you will, a political plan and program.

It happens that of all the parts now included in the document you sent me, I had previously seen only the one submitted by the State Department. Part of my comments on that document were that the whole paper up to "Future Foreign Policy," on your page thirteen, belonged in someone's speech, not in a Platform.

I find the highlights very interesting and to the point.

In view of the bright hope you expressed to me of writing a Platform on one page, I suspect you feel somewhat as I do about the whole thing. But I find there is very much about this political business with which I never seem to be quite in step.

Anyway, for every word that you cut out of the original script, my profound thanks.

With warm regard,

As ever,

P.S.: It just occurs to me that it might still be a good Platform if you put the highlights first, called them the Platform, and called all the remainder Appendix or Amplification.

Personal

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1956

8:20 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schuls.
8:24 - 8:32 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:32 - 8:34 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
9:00 - 9:40 am	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL The President The Vice President Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Hon. Reuben B. Robertson, Acting Secretary of Defense Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization Hon. George M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury Hon. Harold E. Stassen, Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament Hon. Percival Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Special Assistant to the President for Atomic Energy and Chairman AEC Hon. Abbott Washburn, Acting Director, U. S. I. A. Hon. Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of Defense Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director, CIA Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. Robert Bowie Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. Clarence B. Randall Hon. William H. Jackson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. James S. Lay, Jr. Mr. Marion W. Boggs, Coordinator, Board Assistants, National Security Council
9:40 - 9:52 am	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
10:00 - 10:15 am	Hon. Fred Seaton, Secretary of the Interior
10:15 - 10:20 am	Hon. Sherman Adams

10:36 - 10:52 am	Hon. Arthur Flemming, Director, ODM Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. Murray Snyder
10:58 - 11:33 am	Hon. Allen Dulles Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:34 - 11:44 am	Honorable Ellis O. Briggs (Called on the President prior to his departure for his post as Ambassador to Brazil).
11:50 - 12:00 noon	The President took a walk around the South Grounds.
12:00 noon	The President went to the Mansion
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:12 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:15 - 2:16 pm	Mr. William J. Hopkins
2:20 - 2:35 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
2:35 - 2:54 pm	Hon. Arthur Summerfield Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. I. Jack Martin (joined the meeting at 2:45 pm)
2:54 - 3:00 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
3:03 pm	The President went to the South Grounds.
3:08 pm	The President returned to the Mansion.

July 19, 1956

Dear Gene:

As you know, the Free Europe Committee, the Crusade for Freedom, and Radio Free Europe constitute a group of activities that I have enthusiastically supported since their inception some years ago. I have just heard that you have indicated a possible willingness to head up the Crusade for Freedom Drive for another year. I sincerely hope you will find your way clear to do so.

Just at this moment, when developments on the other side of the Iron Curtain clearly show that the yearning for freedom remains alive and vibrant, it is particularly important that the Crusade continue its effective work. For maximum usefulness, wide contributions by American citizens and American enterprise are essential in this work.

The list of those whom you would propose to associate with you in this work has been shown me. In inviting them to do so, I trust that you will tell them of the deep and continuing interest I take in the Crusade for Freedom because of its proven value to this country and the free world.

With my grateful thanks and warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Eugene Holman, Esq.
Chairman of the Board
Standard Oil of New Jersey
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

(NOTE: President did considerable editing on Allen Dulles' first draft; and Mr. Dulles asked permission to give that draft, along with signed final version, to Mr. Holman. The President consented.)

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 19, 1956

SENATE

BYRD (D-Va.) - Endorses Rear Admiral Wm. R. Sheeley for Judge Advocate General of the Navy. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

JOHNSTON (D-S. C.) - Forwards constituent's letter re patriotism of Mrs. J. L. Hale. (Reply by Martin)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REUSS (D-Wis.) - Wants President to announce opposition to H. R. 3210, (re diversion of water from Lake Michigan.) (Reply by Harlow)

HARDEN (R-Ind.) - Endorses Dr. LeRoy Burney for Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

BENNETT (R-Mich.) - Urges approval of S. 3473 (for the relief of Kurt Johan Paro). (Reply by Harlow)

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1956

8:56 am	The President arrived in the office.	
8:57 - 9:04 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons	
9:05 - 9:11 am	Hon. Thomas E. Stephens	
9:11 - 9:44 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. Sherman Adams	
9:44 - 9:50 am	H. E. Rear Admiral Ernani do Amaral Peixoto Newly appointed Brazilian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, to present his credentials. Hon. John Simmons	
9:50 - 10:27 am	Admiral Arthur Radford Hon. Wilton B. Persons	
10:28 - 10:33 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster	
10:33 - 11:00 am	(The Secretary of the Treasury) (The Secretary of Labor) (The Secretary of Commerce) (The Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers) (Hon. Joseph Finnegan, Director, F. M. C. S.) (Hon. Sherman Adams)	OFF THE RECORD
11:08 - 11:18 am	(Hon. Sherman Adams)	OFF THE RECORD
11:18 - 11:26 am	Hon. Kevin McCann	
11:26 - 11:48 am	(Hon. Leonard Hall)	OFF THE RECORD
11:48 - 11:50 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan Mr. William J. Hopkins	
11:50 - 12:05 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan	
12:05 - 12:15 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster	
12:23 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.	
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)	

2:15 pm	The President returned to the office
2:30 - 3:08 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles
3:05 - 3:08 pm	Hon. Henry F. Holland, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter American Affairs
3:12 - 3:18 pm	Hon. Murray Snyder
3:15 - 3:20 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
4:20 pm	The President departed the office and went to the South Grounds.
4:25 pm	The President went to the Mansion.

July 18, 1956.

Dear Foster:

While I shall, of course, see Sir Roger Makins before he leaves Washington, I hope that in the meantime you will express to him the great regret I feel in the fact that he will no longer represent his Government here. Our association, both official and personal, has been most pleasant.

I concur in your opinion that the appointment of Sir Harold Caccia as British Ambassador to Washington will be satisfactory in every respect.

As ever.

/s/ D. E.

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

(NOTE:
S cretary Dulles considered this such a fine letter, that he decided to give his signed original to Sir Roger Makins -- 7/19/56.)

July 18, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Governor:

Your book has just come to my desk. I thank you for it and its inscription to me.

As yet, I have had no opportunity to read it; but a hasty glance through it gives me a feeling of satisfaction in knowing that informed individuals are facing up to the fact that our country is confronted with crucial problems in a strange new international world and are striving to establish guideposts leading to reasonable answers. Possibly, at one time, America's foreign policy was largely a tail to the domestic political or business kite. If so, the situation is now reversed.

I thought that with the initiation of the Marshall Plan a few years ago, we were definitely embarked on a long-term world policy and program that would find the vast majority of Americans in vigorous support. I took great satisfaction -- in view of my political sympathies -- in the fact that Arthur Vandenberg championed that program earnestly and effectively. When writing the World War II book that I published in 1948, I tried to grapple with elements of this problem in the final chapter. Because of my beliefs, I consented to give up my Columbia post and return to active duty in Europe, late in 1950.

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PERSONAL

PERSONAL -- 2

My rambling on in this rather loose way is merely to convince you that I shall read your book very earnestly and thoughtfully. But I tell you in advance that if it suggests an answer that depends upon the kind of political argument that presently engages the attention of our press and other publicity media, I shall disagree with you heartily.

With personal regard,

Sincerely,



The Honorable Chester Bowles
Essex
Connecticut

PERSONAL

July 18, 1956

Dear Howard:

Because you have so long been my friend and physician, I am afraid that sometimes I overlook telling you, as best I can, the true measure of my gratitude to you. I have, unwillingly to be sure, imposed a responsibility on you twice within the last year that would have staggered a lesser man; but you have responded brilliantly, with all the great skill and warm compassion at your command. All I can say is a simple "thank you" -- but you will, with your understanding and devotion, know what those two words really mean.

As ever,

Major General Howard McC. Snyder
The White House

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July 18, 1956.

Dear Leonard:

In each of the letters I wrote to the members of your staff at Walter Reed, I felt that mere words of appreciation were inadequate. This of course becomes an impossible situation when I am confronted with the desire to tell you the full measure of my lasting obligation to you. The only consolation I can find is the knowledge that because of our friendship, you know full well what is in my heart.

At any rate, let me once again compliment you on the personnel and the facilities of Walter Reed Army Hospital. My intimate association with so many of the professional people there created in me a new and profound admiration for you, for the hospital -- and renewed my pride in the United States Army.

I know, also, that as the presiding surgeon on my case, you carried a lonely and great burden of responsibility, the more because of the office I occupy than because of any one man. It was a tough assignment for you, but a fortunate break for me that you were there to accept it.

Finally, of course, I must thank you for your kindness in giving up two weeks of your time to stay with me at the farm. It was a great joy to have you and Mrs. Heaton with us.

With warm regard,

As ever,

/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Major General Leonard D. Heaton,
Commanding General,
Walter Reed Army Hospital,
Washington, D.C.

P.S. By coincidence, your letter to me arrived just as I was signing this. I am grateful for the sentiments you express. D.E.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
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July 18, 1956

SENATE

GOLDWATER (R-Ariz.) - Grateful for President's recovery; feels Republicans will control next Congress; and advises he is sending four of his photographs. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

BUSH (R-Conn.) - Thanks for July 16th letter. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

MARTIN (R-Iowa) - Forwards statement on Panama Canal improvements. (Reply by Martin)

SMITH (R-N.J.) - Endorses Thomas E. Shroyer for Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Company. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ralph ROBERTS, Clerk of the House -- Transmits House resolution expressing concern for Polish people in Poznan riots.

(To Harlow for Presidential reply)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1956

8:13 am	The President arrived in the office with Colonel Schulz.
8:15 - 8:17 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:17 - 8:20 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
8:23 - 8:30 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. I. Jack Martin
8:30 - 9:40 am	LEGISLATIVE LEADERS The President The Vice President Senator William F. Knowland Senator Leverett Saltonstall Congressman Joseph Martin Congressman Charles Halleck Congressman Leslie Arends Congressman Leo Allen Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James B. Hagerty Hon. Gabriel Hauge Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Homer Gruenther Hon. Earle D. Chesney Hon. Howard Pyle Hon. Bryce Harlow
10:00 - 10:15 am	Hon. Val Peterson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Commander Edward L. Beach (Pictures were taken on this occasion when Governor Peterson discussed with the President the civil defense practice drills which will begin on Friday, July 20, 1956: "Operation Alert".)
10:15 - 10:25 am	Commander Edward L. Beach
10:25 - 10:45 am	Hon. Howard Pyle

10:52 - 10:57 am	The Honorable Dr. Peter Kos, newly appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Hungarian People's Republic. (Came in to present his credentials to the President).
10:57 - 11:41 am	Hon. Arthur Larson, Under Secretary of Labor
11:48 - 11:56 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:59 am	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:18 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:25 - 2:32 pm	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
2:35 - 2:43 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
2:48 - 2:50 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
2:50 - 2:53 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
3:35 pm	The President departed the office and went to the South Grounds.
3:49 pm	The President returned to the office.
4:00 - 4:03 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
4:45 pm	The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool.
5:15 pm	Departed the pool and went to the Mansion.

COPY

July 17, 1956

Mr. H. Brooks Baker, Chairman
Young Americans for Eisenhower
Suite 639, Woodward Building
Washington, D. C.

Your message addressed to the President in behalf of Young Americans for Eisenhower has been received. You can be certain the President has no knowledge of the threats to which you refer nor would he approve of such tactics. He feels very strongly that as Young Americans you have every right to support whomever you wish for President or Vice President. He has asked me to thank you for bringing this matter to his personal attention.

Howard Pyle
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Copy of telegram to President at Gettysburg, July 13, 1956

This afternoon we were informed that members of our organization in Connecticut had been threatened with expulsion from all present or future positions in the Republican Party if they continue to support Harold E. Stassen for Vice President. We are deeply disturbed by this. Ours is a group of loyal Republicans and Independents, who started movement because we believe that Harold Stassen would be the best possible Vice Presidential candidate on the Republican ticket. In less than one week since the first public announcement of our campaign, we have received a tremendous response. Committees for Eisenhower first and Stassen second have been organized in sixteen States, indicating that many good Republicans and Independents agree with us that Stassen should be the Republican nominee for Vice President.

It has been our understanding that the American system of democracy entitles delegates to Party Conventions to choose between alternative candidates for office. This is the American way. We cannot believe that responsible members of the National Republican Party will deny this freedom of choice by endorsing any attempt to intimidate spontaneous popular support for a candidate.

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Telegram -- 2

We absolutely favor a second term for you, Mr. Eisenhower, and we ask only your consideration for our movement. We call upon the Republican National Committee to assure us that there will be no reprisals against those of our members who work for the nomination of Harold Stassen. All we want is an open Convention, and a chance to present our candidate to the people.

H. Brooks Baker
Young Americans for Eisenhower First
and Stassen Second

Follow-up telegram, July 14

We will be awaiting a reply to our telegram of last night throughout this weekend. Please address us at Suite 639, Woodward Building, REpublic 7-2153.

Sincerely,

H. Brooks Baker
Young Americans for Eisenhower First
and Stassen Second

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July 17, 1956.

Dear Rav:

This noon when I went home to luncheon, the butler confronted me with an extensive array of choice meat cuts and demanded that from them I choose one for my dinner tonight. In one way or another, there is always one more difficult decision for me to make in this office, but at least this one didn't wear me down.

For tonight I chose a sweetbread, and since I have learned that my son is coming up to have dinner with me tomorrow night (and possibly Mamie will be home), I picked on a couple of those beautiful steaks.

This morning we had one of the usual blood samples, with the "horse syringe" instrument. They are going to take cholesterol along with the other things.

Howard and Leonard are both becoming internists. They are now calculating that one meal a day of yogurt and carrots is what I need to make me absorb my proteins. They have some complicated theory which they will explain to you -- it is beyond me. Frankly, I have more faith in that Tyson's Elixir that you are sending down than I do in carrots. Howard tells me the bottle is already in the mail.

Yesterday afternoon and evening I was somewhat more uncomfortable than I have been for several days. Today I seem to be better. It is now almost 4:30.

Of course my great ambition is to gain back some strength so that a short walk does not make me feel so completely useless. In this effort the hams, steaks, roast beef, bacon and other delicacies should be a great help. At least I am going to give them a complete trial. I am more than grateful for your thoughtfulness (and I am also writing a note to Mr. Wagenheim to thank him).

Please remember me warmly to Mrs. Ravdin and, of course, all the best to your good self,

Sincerely,

Dr. I. S. Ravdin,
2015 DeLancey Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/17/56

Tom Belshe called just to say hello.

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Harry Butcher called. Said that he wanted you to know also that he thought they had lost the Hartford case and that the channel had been given to a big insurance company. Said he was a poker player and "could take it."

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JENSEN (R-Iowa) - Forwards his speech on farm issue. (To Harlow for reply by Gov. Adams)

POWELL (D-N. Y.) - Wants position of Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, divided into three posts; one appointment to be a Negro, a Richard Jones. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

SENATE

McCLELLAN (D-Ark.) - Wants evidence on which the President based his veto of Natural Gas Act made available to Special Committee to Investigate Political Activities, etc. (Referred to Morgan)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, JULY 16, 1956

8:12 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schuls
8:40 - 9:17 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
8:46 - 9:17 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty (Joined General Persons in the President's office)
9:30 - 9:36 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:50 - 10:15 am	Hon. Lewis L. Strauss
10:15 - 10:20 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
10:20 - 10:26 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
10:26 - 11:05 am	Hon. John Foster Dulles (Photographs were taken on this occasion. This is the President's first day in the office following his operation).
11:05 - 11:08 am	The Ambassador of Ecuador
11:09 - 11:12 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
11:37 - 11:48 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:50 am	The President departed the office and returned to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
3:50 pm	The President returned to the office.
3:55 - 4:00 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
4:05 - 4:10 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
5:10 pm	The President departed the office and took a walk around the grounds of the White House, then returned to the Mansion.

July 16, 1956

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for letting me know of your plans for distributing the cards you have had prepared. I am also glad to have your comments concerning the Vice President's visit to the Philippines and Viet Nam. The reports that have come from there have all been most favorable.

The "purchase" proposal you outlined has many original features, and I shall see that it is carefully evaluated. Obviously, it would entail certain liabilities, even as you noted. The effect on our stature in world opinion would necessarily be a basic concern, as would the various elements of strategic and operational requirements.

I deeply appreciated your good wishes for my recovery. My stay here has been of much help in regaining my strength, and I expect to return to a regular schedule very soon.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. William E. Knox
40 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

July 16, 1956.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

General Alfred M. Gruenther
SHAPE

Dear Al. Preparatory to conversations with the British concerning future NATO policy, I plan to hold some informal talks with State and Defense beginning August thirteenth and possibly running through parts of the next two days. I want to hold these talks only when you can be present and so I am sending you this cable in order to determine whether the dates mentioned would be convenient to you. Would you please let me have a prompt answer?

DDE

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by NLE

July 16, 1956.

Dear Foster:

Attached hereto is a letter from Lew Douglas, on which I have marked three paragraphs to which I invite your attention. I think you will find them interesting.

Will you please return this document for my files?

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

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July 16, 1956.

Dear Slats:

I am in a dilemma as to how to answer your query regarding San Francisco. My plans are still quite indefinite, but it looks as though Mamie and I would fly out there just in time to do my chore, and then stay somewhere in the vicinity for a day or so, or longer. My principal reason for not returning immediately is that at best Mamie is always somewhat disturbed by such a long plane trip, and it would be too much to ask her to return immediately.

Of course I would like to have my close personal friends there; at the same time there will inevitably be a lot of politicking to do, and I don't know how much free time I would have. I think I shall just have to leave the whole matter to your superior judgment!

Incidentally, though I can't officially go on record with this, I think Tom Stephens has a number of hotel rooms at the St. Francis reserved for just such a purpose.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Ellis D. Slater,
60 East 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
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SENATE

NEUBERGER (D-Ore.) - Wants Mitchell, Oregon, declared flood disaster area. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to FCDA)

KERR (D-Okla.) - Endorses M rrison B. Cunningham for Water Pollution Control Advisory Board. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

SMITH (R-N.J.) - Happy over President's recovery and decision to run for re-election. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LAIRD (R-Wis.) - Urges approval of legislation dealing with Menominee Indian affairs. (Reply by Harlow)

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10. Memorandum	of Conference, DDE, Sherman Adams, Harold Stassen (4 pgs) Declass. with deletions 6/21/82 DDE Diaries Executed Per NSC Review 5/26/82	7/12/56	A&C*
11. Letter	DDE to Ellis D. Slater (1 pg)	7/9/56	C
12. Letter	DDE to Allan A. Ryan (2 pgs)	7/9/56	C
13. Letter	DDE to Mr. Theodore S. Ryan (1 pg) #11-13, Open on Barker, KE 4/19/84	7/9/56	C
14. Letter	DDE to Leonard Hall (1 pg) (remains closed per RR 78-39, #1 & 2) Different item RR-79-27 11/6/79 DDE	7/9/56	C
15. Letter	DDE to Mrs. William F. C. Ewing (1 pg). Open on Barker, KE 4/19/84	7/5/56	C

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

10:14 - 11:55 am	Hon Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. Arthur Flemming
10:15 - 11:55 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. Percival Brundage Mr. Wayne Hawks
11:53 - 12:11 pm	The President took a walk around the Grounds.
12:00 Noon	Mr. Charles Tompkins visited the Farm until 4:35 pm.
5:47 - 6:07 pm	The President took a walk around the Grounds.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1956

9:58 - 11:25 am	Hon. Harold Stassen Hon. Sherman Adams Mr. Wayne Hawks
10:16 - 11:25 am	Hon. Leonard Hall Hon. James Hagerty Mr. Robert Carter

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1956

11:16 - 12:35 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Sherman Adams Mr. Wayne Hawks

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1956

10:14 am	Hon. Richard T. Nixon (Departed at 11:45 am) Hon. Wilton B. Persons " Hon. James Hagerty " Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster (Departed at 12:10 pm) Hon. Gerald Morgan " Mr. Wayne Hawks "

12:42 pm — The President, accompanied by Dr. Leonard Heaton and Mr. George Allen, walked to the main gate of the Farm where the President conversed with the following mambers of the World War I Tank Corp Association:

Edward V. Moore
Nicholas P. Quarterbosh
Adam E. Sokolowski
John Curley

4:20 - 6:02 pm — Hon. and Mrs. George Humphrey visited at the Farm.

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1956

9:10 - 9:35 am — The President took a walk around the Grounds, accompanied by the following:

Dr. Ravdin
Dr. Leonard Heaton
Dr. Howard McC. Snyder
Hon. James Hagerty
Mr. George Allen

10:45 - 11:25 am — The President chipped golf balls on his putting green.

3:54 pm — The President departed the Farm and motored to Washington, D. C.

6:05 pm — Arrived at the White House.

Gettysburg,
July 14, 1956.

Dear David:

I am sure you want to know that Sporty Miss is getting along fine. Her lameness has practically disappeared.

The farm has been beautiful. We have had cool, somewhat cloudy weather, and all the fields are green and the crops are growing rapidly.

I get stronger every day, and yesterday walked all the way to the gate and back, a distance of a mile.

I am sure that you are having a fine time at camp and I am sorry that I cannot be up at Byers Peak Ranch to have a party for all the boys again this year.

Please remember me to your Uncle Jack, and to any of the boys who came up last year for the picnic at the camp. I am looking forward to seeing you when you come back. I shall probably be in the White House then.

In the meantime, best of luck and of course love from,

Your granddad,

DDE

Dwight David Eisenhower, II,
Skyline Ranch for Boys,
Estes Park, Colorado.

Gettysburg,
July 14, 1956.

Dear Schooie:

Many thanks for your note of July sixth. Perhaps it is just as well for my morale that the snapshot of that golf shot didn't reach me until after I had been permitted to try a few similar ones up here at the farm.

My progress seems to have been steady enough, though I am, as always, impatient -- and eager to get at the full job.

I know Mamie joins me in gratitude to you and Grace for your thought of us on our anniversary, and in affectionate regard,

As ever,

Mr. Clarence J. Schoo,
Springfield,
Massachusetts.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 14, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HORAN (R-Wash.) - Urges approval of private bill for relief of Sylvia Simonson. (Referred to Mr. Morgan)

FJARE (R-Mont.) - Wants counties in Montana declared drought disaster area. (Reply by Harlow)

CABINET MEETING
FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1956, AT 9:00 A. M.

The Vice President presiding
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. George M. Humphrey
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Hon. Herbert Brownell
Hon. Arthur Summerfield
Hon. Fred Seaton
Hon. True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture
Hon. James P. Mitchell
Hon. Sinclair Weeks
Hon. Marion B. Folsom
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., United States Representative to the United Nations
Hon. Harold E. Stassen
Hon. Percival Brundage
Hon. Arthur Flemming
Hon. Philip Young
Dr. Arthur Burns
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce
Hon. Clarence Randall
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. William Jackson
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. Howard Pyle
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Hon. Thomas Pike
Hon. Kevin McCann
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Gabriel Hauge
Hon. Dillon Anderson
Hon. Val Peterson (in part)
Hon. Bradley Patterson
Lt. Howard Crosby (in part)

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MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

July 13, 1956
9:04 A. M. --- 11:14 A. M.

The following were present:

Vice President Nixon (presided in absence of the President)

Sec. Dulles
Sec. Humphrey
Sec. Wilson
Mr. Brownell
Mr. Summerfield
Sec. Seaton
Sec. Weeks
Under Sec. of Agriculture Morse (for Sec. Benson)
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Director Brundage
Dr. Flemming
Chrm. Young
Amb. Lodge
Gov. Stassen
Dr. Burns.

Asst. Sec. of Commerce Mueller (in part)

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Dillon Anderson
Mr. William Jackson
Gov. Peterson (in part)
Mr. Clarence Randall
Mr. Morgan
Dr. Hauge
Mr. Harlow
Mr. Martin
Gov. Pyle
Mr. McCann
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. Pike
Col. Goodpaster
Lt. Howard Crosby (in part)
Mr. Patterson

Operation Alert, 1956 - Pursuant to the President's request, made at a meeting in Gettysburg on Wednesday, Dr. Flemming presented some proposals for shortening the Operation and for de-emphasizing its publicity. He read a memorandum which he handed out at the meeting. A lengthy Cabinet discussion was then provoked, which quickly got down to the bedrock issue of whether we should even go through with Operation Alert, 1956.

Several Cabinet members had grave apprehensions about going ahead with the Operation and the following were some of the views expressed to support this argument:

a) No good will come out of the test at all (Wilson).

b) It will scare a lot of people without purpose (Wilson).

c) It will alienate our friends abroad, especially countries wherein we have bases and which therefore consider themselves as very likely targets in an atomic war (Dulles).

d) To say that there will be "30,000,000 casualties" in an America of 160,000,000 is one thing, but to many a friendly or neutral country abroad, a casualty figure of 30,000,000 would mean extermination (Dulles).

e) Going ahead with the test with the full publicity originally contemplated will play right into the hands of the Communists, for instance, of Gromyko, who only yesterday needled our continuous "testing and preparation for war" (Lodge).

f) The more official public discussion there is about atomic war and all its consequences, the more the inter-service rivalries in the Pentagon will be exacerbated, especially that between the Air Force vs. the Army concerning massive air-atomic vs. conventional warfare (Wilson).

g) The more we dramatize atomic war and its consequences through such things as Operation Alert, the more we strengthen and confirm the views of what might be called the fear lobby here in America -- the people who might be said to have a vested interest in massive preparations for war. Consider the budget requests of the Services for FY '58 already total $48 billion dollars (Wilson).

h) Planning is one thing but playing out the plans is something else -- much less desirable, especially when you take a thousand people at the top of the Government and send them milling around out of town for a whole week. We ought to cut this exercise to perhaps three days. In fact, we should reconsider holding it at all (Humphrey).

i) The psychological aspects of this could not be worse at this time (Jackson).

j) "Whom are we trying to scare into doing what? -- I can get into enough hot water in my own shop without this Exercise getting me into more. The wind just isn't right for holding this test" (Wilson).

Others, arguing in support of going ahead with plans for Operation Alert, 1956 as revised by the Flemming memorandum, expressed statements of the following sort:

a) The decision to hold Operation Alert, 1956 was made by the President after the fullest Cabinet consultation going all the way back to last July (after the previous Operation) and to last April when it was discussed at Cabinet; it has been discussed in the Defense Mobilization Board continuously and only as recently as June 28th a full-scale, top-level meeting was organized to discuss the basic assumptions and problems of Operation Alert. On none of these occasions was any indication given of the views now being brought forward (Flemming).

b) After discussion in Cabinet and at the request of the President a special analysis was made for him of the pros and cons on the specific questions of the duration and the actual date of the Alert. The decision as to duration and date was then made by the President on the basis of this analysis (Flemming).

c) Plans are not worth the paper they are written on without tests of these plans; the President has emphasized this again and again and as far back as the time when he first asked Dr. Flemming to be Director of ODM (Flemming).

d) If we had not held the tests we did in 1954 and 1955 we would be way behind where we now are in mobilization planning (Flemming).

e) We know that the Russians are already busy building shelters, we know that their industries are better dispersed right now than ours (Peterson).

f) We must keep realizing that these non-military aspects of our preparations could make the whole difference between losing a World War and "winning" it -- if one could be said to win such a war (Peterson).

g) Try as we will we cannot hide from the world the growing realization of how horrible an atomic war would be (Peterson).

h) A demonstration by this country of effective civil defense and effective continuity of Government would increase the confidence which friendly countries will have in America (Stassen).

i) If this Operation is put off, we have a nearly insuperable job of explaining it to the press; in view of the full information we gave out last year (Flemming).

j) We will certainly look foolish in the eyes of all of our subordinate employees, whom we have galvanized into extensive preparations (True Morse).

k) If we put off this Operation we will do incalculable harm to our relationships with the thousands of local civil defense directors, mayors and governors who are conscientiously going to participate in this Alert and on whom our entire civil defense effort depends (Petersen).

l) While we could change the signals for our Government employees, this is not true of the efforts and cooperation of all these local people -- whose months of work and planning we cannot turn on and off at the eleventh hour (Flemming).

m) While we could keep national casualty and damage figures classified, the local figures on targets and bomb-bursts have had to be given to the local people involved in order to allow them to do their civil defense planning. To be sure, enterprising newspaper men probably could piece together all the local targets and casualties and damages and come up with a national figure (Petersen).

n) The top men, personally, are only going to be out of Washington for one and a half days; there just is no other way to get top level people thinking about these problems and it is essential that they do so (Flemming).

o) No problems which we have now would compare with the problems which we could have in case of a real attack (Stassen).

The Vice President summed up by stating that, unless the President should decide otherwise, we should go through with this Exercise, that we should keep classified all national casualty and damage figures, and minimize other negative publicity aspects. Cabinet members should have few if any press conferences and rather use handouts and releases instead of personal conferences; serious consideration should be given to countering unfortunate publicity concerning the Operation by having the White House, during the Operation and while the President is in Washington, issue the statement about the controllability of fall-out (which Admiral Strauss is now preparing as a result of the REDWING tests). It was emphasized that nothing would be given out at the Press Center unless it has been cleared through HIGH POINT by representatives of the agencies, the White House, and ODM.

Conference to Aid Small Business - Dr. Burns reported that the Cabinet Committee on Small Business was nearly ready to present to the Cabinet comprehensive recommendations for Executive and Legislative measures. Prior to this, however, a recommendation which needed immediate decision was presented today: To hold, in early October, a national conference of small business people, trade associations, etc., to consider the specific question of how to make research and development facilities more readily available to small businesses. A series of objections to such a conference were raised: that it might get out of control and turn into a general gripe session, and that its timing was too obviously political. It was agreed not to try to hold the conference before the election, but to expedite the presentation of Cabinet Committee's full report to the Cabinet (this is now tentatively scheduled for July 27th).

The School Bill - Secretary Folsom gave the Cabinet a frank analysis of the factors which led to the defeat of the school bill: no real support from the Republican leadership, rank and file Republican defection on the crucial vote to substitute the Administration bill for the Kelly bill, and a general antipathy toward Federal aid in this field on the part of all the conservatives of both Parties on the Hill.

Copies to:
Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Rabb (2)
Mr. Minnich (1)

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
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July 13, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

McCORMACK (D-Mass.) - Wants GSA, not Defense, to handle negotiations for utility services for SAGE. (Referred to Morgan)

SENATE

SALTONSTALL (R-Mass.) - Asks message for Boston Conference on Distribution this fall. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to McCann)

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1956
9:00 A. M.

The Vice President, presiding
Hon. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State
Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense
Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, Office of Defense Mobilization
Hon. George H. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury
Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr., the Attorney General
Hon. Amos J. Peaslee, for the Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament
Hon. Percival Brundage, Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss, Special Assistant to the President for Atomic Energy
Hon. Theodore C. Streibert, Director, U. S. Information Agency
Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence
Hon. Wilton B. Persons, Deputy Assistant to the President
Hon. Dillon Anderson, Special Assistant to the President
Hon. William H. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster, White House Staff Secretary
Hon. James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary
Hon. S. Everett Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary
Hon. Reuben Robertson, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Hon. Robert R. Bowie, Assistant Secretary of State
Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr., Under Secretary of State

Gettysburg,
July 12, 1956.

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your note of the eighth. I am delighted to have your optimistic predictions about my future welfare, including my golf game. I must say, however, that there have been times when I have had my doubts.

Certainly it will be some weeks before I can regain my lost weight. I am told that the first thing to do is to get functioning well again, and get my strength back. After that comes the weight. But I do agree with you -- I would like to have a few more pounds.

I have missed you, though Howard and Ann have told me how often you have called. More than once I wanted to reach for the phone and give you a ring, but I never seem able to follow through.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. R. W. Woodruff,
Box 1734,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Gettysburg,
July 12, 1956.

Dear Ed:

I was delighted to hear from you, and particularly to have the good news of how well Bill Robinson looks. It does seem as though this has been the year of operations for all of us -- and as for myself, I am glad the business is behind me.

Thanks, too, for sending along the latest communication from Alex Makinsky.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Edward J. Bermingham,
860 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Gettysburg,
July 12, 1956.

Dear George:

Many thanks for your note about the Customs Simpliciation Bill. I hope you will pass a word of my appreciation on to Harry Byrd, as well as to Dave Kendall and Chappie Rose.

I'll be back in Washington the first of the week, and look forward to seeing you then.

As ever,

The Honorable George Humphrey,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

Gettysburg,
July 12, 1956.

Dear Swede:

Your letter to me in the hospital (which reached me promptly, despite my long delay in acknowledging it personally) really gave me a lift at the time it was most needed. I don't want to complain unduly, but the first days after the operation were really uncomfortable. But your reassurances, coupled with those of the doctors, buoyed my flagging spirits and got me through three very difficult weeks.

Now that I am here at Gettysburg and can detect a daily increase in strength and vitality, I am ready to put the whole nasty business behind me. The announcement which filtered out Tuesday through Senator Knowland was an attempt to do just that.

The farm has never looked better, mainly by virtue of the frequent gentle rains we have had since we have been here, and I have been happily renewing my acquaintance with my tiny Angus herd. Official business, a small amount of "farming," and a strict regime of treatment, mild exercise and rest, more than occupy my days.

I want to write you again when I have more time to myself, but meantime I did want to tell you, before another day passed, how greatly the thoughts and prayers of Ibby and yourself.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Captain E. E. Hazlett, Jr., USN (Ret'd.),
Forest Hills,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE

Prepared pursuant to June 11, 1956 Memorandum
of Staff Secretary of the White House

Conference with the President at Gettysburg July 12, 1956 at 10 AM. Sherman Adams and Harold Stassen.

Stassen reported to the President that pursuant to the President's direction at the June 7, 1956 conference at the White House, he had held individual discussions with Secretary Dulles, Secretary Wilson and Admiral Radford, Chairman Strauss, Secretary Humphrey, Director Flemming, Director Brundage, and had preliminary discussions with the NSC Planning Board, with the President's Interdepartmental Committee on Disarmament, and with the White House staff. He also reported that he had an informal talk with General Al Gruenther at Quantico.

He reported that from these talks the memorandum which had been reviewed by the President on June 7th had been refined and rewritten and recirculated.

Stassen presented a briefing book to the President with the contents indicated in the attached table. Stassen stated that the present conference was not for the purpose of any decisions of substance but was for the purpose of obtaining the President's wishes as to the procedure and timing of the further moves toward the point at which the President would have the opportunity to decide one way or the other on the number of important points that were involved.

The President looked at the briefing book and particularly read through Part III, the Courses of Action; Part II, the Concept; and Annex A, the Draft Reply to Chairman Bulganin's letter.

The President commented that certainly the United States has got to take some action in this field -- take some affirmative initiative. He said further that critical questions could always be raised but the point should be made -- what alternatives are being suggested?

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NSC REVIEW 5/26/82
By BSR Date 5/27/82

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After discussion the President directed the following procedure.

Stassen is to now have further conferences with the heads of the departments principally concerned individually, that is the Department of State, Department of Defense and Joint Chiefs, and the Chairman of the AEC. From these discussions Stassen would prepare for the President a brief memorandum of the points of issue that are raised, and these memoranda should be furnished to the President. The President would then anticipate separate sessions with Strauss and Stassen, Wilson and the Joint Chiefs with Stassen, and then Secretary Dulles with Stassen.. After these conferences the President might indicate some further rewriting or revision and then the recommended courses of action would come before the NSC as a whole for decision, with a preceeding briefing and discussion session by Stassen with the NSC Planning Board. At this point the matter would then be before the President for such decision of substance as he may then wish to make.

The President commented that thought should be given on the manner of presenting the program to the world if it is adopted as a US course of action. He indicated that presumably the letter to Bulganin should be one part of it. He said that perhaps a message personally delivered to the UN or sent to the UN might be another part. He indicated as a favorable possibility the making of a 10 minute film for national and world wide distribution in his office with the springboard of his saying to the people what his motivations, reasons, and hopes were in sending the message of this program to Bulganin and to the UN.

The President indicated again that the various conferences should be pressed forward, that the US should take a new initiative, and the objective of the US of "partners for peace" in this nuclear period, with a reduction of arms, should be emphasized.

In a final comment on the question of publicity, the President said that some broad publicity should be given to the conference that was held on the three points of the report of studies, the concept of partners for peace, and the endeavor to reduce arms. Upon Jim Hagerty's suggestion that this publicity should not be intermingled with the Len Hall political publicity, it was agreed that Stassen would meet the press the following day and cover these points.

Stassen agreed to keep Governor Adams advised of the status and progress of the renewed round of consultations with the departments and agencies principally concerned.

Attachment

Harold E. Stassen

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C O N T E N T S

MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE NSC, June 29, 1956

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT, June 29, 1956

Part I: The Situation

Part II: The Concept

Part III: The Courses of Action

ANNEX TO MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

Annex A: Reply to Chairman Bulganin's letter of June 6, 1956

Annex B: United Nations Security Council Resolution

Annex C: Proposed Multipartite Treaty

Annex D: Statute of an Armaments Regulation Organization

Annex E: Policy Declaration by the President

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AT GENEVA, July 21, 1955

PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN BULGANIN

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 12, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RADWAN (R-N. Y.) - Thanks for commuting sentence of Private Hagelberger. (No reply necessary)

SENATE

BEALL (R-Md.) - Objects to construction of an airport at Burke, Va., wants Friendship International Airport named co-terminal for Washington. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Commerce)

HRUSKA (R-Neb.)
CURTIS (R-Neb.) - Endorses William C. Fraser for Panama Canal Board of Directors. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

Gettysburg,
July 11, 1956.

Dear Charlie:

As I think you know, the grandchildren were here for several days the end of last week, and the new playhouse proved such an irresistible magnet for them that they stayed out of the main house by the hour. You could not possibly have done anything to please them more -- especially Anne and Susie. (David is currently fighting all over again the Battle of Gettysburg).

To their thanks I add also the appreciation of the elder Eisenhowers for your great kindness.

I am thinking longingly of a few hours in the stream with you, but the doctors think I better postpone such an idea for a little while.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Tressler,
Little Hunting Lodge,

Gettysburg,
July 11, 1956.

Dear Floyd:

You and Charlie have combined once again to greatly please the Eisenhowers -- of all ages. The grandchildren are delighted with their new playhouse, and of course the rest of us get a great kick out of their earnest domestic efforts. All of us are more than grateful to you.

There is no denying the fact that the last month was a rugged one, but fortunately and finally I am once again feeling like myself. We have had a break in the weather up here, and I am getting the meximum of exercise and rest. I do appreciate your various telephone calls -- and I can only say that I am sorry I have caused my friends so much concern.

Again the thanks of the entire Eisenhower family.

As ever,

Mr. Floyd Akers

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

July 11, 1956

SENATE

SMITH (R-Maine) - Endorses invitation of James B. Perkins, Jr., to select Boothbay Harbor, Maine, for a national conference on physical fitness. (Reply by Gov. Adams)

MANSFIELD (D-Mont.)
MURRAY (D-Mont.) - Wants counties of Montana declared drought disaster area. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to FCDA)

BYRD (D-Va.) - Endorses Dr. L. E. Burney for U. S. Surgeon General. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

MONRONEY (D-Okla.) - Recommends Morrison B. Cunningham for Water Pollution Control Advisory Board. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ROGERS (R-Mass.) - Forwards resolution urging help in stopping imprisonment and slaughter of workers in Poznan riots. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to State)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, JULY 9, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

10:15 - 11:43 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. Dillon Anderson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. James Hagerty Mr. Wayne Hawks
	(At 10:22 am, General Arthur Nevins and Professor Gardner of Iowa State University brought 33 Iowa students to visit the Farm. This group did not see the President).
4:22 - 4:42 pm	The President, Mr. George Allen, and Dr. Leonard Heaton visited the Allen Farm to inspect the cattle.
5:11 - 5:26 pm	The President took a walk around the grounds of the Farm.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1956

9:22 am	The President, accompanied by Mr. James Rowley and Captain D. J. (Jack) Crittenberger, departed the Farm and drove to the President's office at Gettysburg College.
9:31 am	Arrived at the office. Photographs were taken on this occasion.
10:42 am	The President departed the office and motored to the Farm, arriving there at 10:55 am.
11:34 - 11:50 am	The President putted on the golf green with Dr. Leonard Heaton and General Arthur Nevins.
3:46 - 4:05 pm	The President took a walk around the Grounds.
5:00 - 5:32 pm	The President, Dr. Leonard Heaton, and Mr. George Allen practiced golf in front of the house.
	No further activity this date.

LEGISLATIVE LEADERS MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1956
9:30 A. M.

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Senator William F. Knowland
Senator Styles Bridges
Senator Leverett Saltonstall
Congressman Joseph P. Martin
Congressman Charles Halleck
Congressman Leslie Arends
Congressman Leo Allen
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. James Hagerty
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Hon. I. Jack Martin

(This was the first Legislative Leaders Meeting held after the President's operation. Following meeting, Senator Knowland reported to the press that the President still intended to run for a second term).

Gettysburg,
July 10, 1956.

~~Confidential~~ DJH 5/2/11

Dear Sid:

My comparative silence during the past four weeks does not mean that I have not been thinking of you. But -- especially since we came up here to Gettysburg -- I have been subject to such a full regime of treatment, exercise and rest that I have had little time for other matters.

Among the things that have been on my mind has been the desire to tell you how wonderful Lyndon was to me while I was ill. His solicitude really touched me deeply. Also, during the past year when I have had to call on him for help on non-partisan issues, he has always done his best. I just wanted you to know what a great assistance he has been, and how appreciative I am.

Of course I have to write this on a confidential basis, because no individual of one party is ever supposed to say a nice word about a member of another party, but I did want you to know of my gratitude.

Gradually my strength seems to be returning, and I think that in another week or so I shall be almost up to par.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Sid Richardson,
Fort Worth Club,
Fort Worth, Texas.

~~Confidential~~

July 10, 1956

Mr. Eric Heckett
St. Luke's Hospital
New York, New York

Art Nevins tells me you have encountered some difficulty and are presently hospitalized. I do hope that it is only a temporary affair, and that soon you will be feeling again one hundred percent. With warm regard,

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Gettysburg,
July 10, 1956.

Dear Al:

I realise that I have not been very communicate of late, but I blame that upon the regime that Howard Snyder and Leonard Heaton had inflicted on me. What with treatment, exercise and rest the hours pass all too quickly. I do seem to be regaining my strength, and I think that I shall be able to make the trip to Panama all right.

Incidentally, George has vested in himself your position as physician-in-chief, and gives me hourly, if professionally questionable, advice.

We had David and Anne here for four days, and the rest of the family for the weekend. David's current preoccupation is with the Battle of Gettysburg, and I admit, rather fondly, that he is an apt pupil.

Give my love to Grace and, of course, the best to yourself.

As ever,

P.S.: I have heard splendid reports about your speech before the Governors' Conference.

General Alfred M. Gruenther,
Supreme Commander,
SHAPE,
APO #55,
c/o Postmaster, New York.

Gettysburg,
July 10, 1956.

Dear Billy:

Some time ago we had all of the new animals brought into a corral here where I could examine them at my leisure. I must say they are a beautiful bunch of Angus; you must have gone to lots of trouble to get them together.

Daily George and I have taken at least a few minutes to go out and ride about among the cattle, just to look at them. We have had ten days of intermittent rains and I have never seen this area look better at this time of the year. I hope our good luck will continue for another couple of months.

George tells me that you are soon to go on a trip to California, but expect to be back this way in August. Just what I shall be doing at that moment, I do not know, but I hope to see you.

Both Mamie and I thank you for your good wishes on our anniversary. It was quite a day, even though I had to spend a great deal of it in this so-called "recuperative rest."

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. B. G. Byars,
Tyler,
Texas.

Record of decisions made at the legislative meeting held in Gettysburg, July 10, 1956.

Mutual Aid Appropriations Bill. A vigorous fight will be made to get maximum funds.

The President will appeal to Speaker Rayburn personally, and mention the matter to Senator Johnson.

Bryce Harlow will speak to Congressman Richards, saying he is doing so at President's request.

Stress should be made on fact that funds are for "Military Aid" not "Foreign Aid."

School Construction Bill. Efforts will be made to revive it.

Executive Pay. President will personally appeal to Lyndon Johnson.

Frying Pan and Hell's Canyon. Effort will be made to separate them. Administration will support Frying Pan, not Hell's Canyon.

Customs Simplification. Extra effort will be made to push passage.

July 10, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Brundage:

The following notes on this morning's Legislative Conference may be useful to you:

Mutual Aid Appropriation - All possible efforts will be made to secure the full amount authorized for this program, and the President and members of the White House staff will take the matter up with appropriate members of the Democratic leadership.

School Construction Bill - A new effort will be undertaken to secure restoration and approval of this legislation.

Executive Pay - The President indicated he would discuss this item with Senator Lyndon Johnson.

Fryingpan-Arkansas and Hell's Canyon Projects - Emphasis was placed on the importance of separating these two measures so that each may be judged on its merits. The Administration will continue to support the Fryingpan-Arkansas project but not the Hell's Canyon project.

Customs Simplification - It was agreed that every effort should be made to secure approval of this bill.

Sincerely,

L. A. Minnich, Jr.
Assistant Staff Secretary

The Honorable Percival F. Brundage
Director
Bureau of the Budget

COPY FOR: Mrs. Whitman

Gettysburg,
July 9, 1956.

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your two recent notes. Although I haven't been in a position to be very communicative of late, I have been thinking a great deal about you -- and all our friends. Particularly I hope that your own recovery has proceeded without interruption and according to schedule.

I am slowly regaining my strength and manage each day to get a little more exercise. This morning I walked down almost to the road and back, without getting tired. The farm is looking unusually well, due to the series of gentle rains that we have had in the past week or so.

If ever I get to the point where I think I could sit up to the bridge table for two or three hours, I shall, of course, send for you post haste. George is here, as you know, and I am sure we could easily find a fourth.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. William E. Robinson,
Coca Cola Company,
515 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

Gettysburg,
July 9, 1956.

Dear Slats:

Thanks very much for your recent letter. It was nice to hear from you -- and I understand further from Ann Whitman that you spent the weekend up at Martha's Vineyard. So, despite the semi-isolation of Gettysburg, I do manage to keep up on the activities of my friends.

So far as we know, three of the four heifers that we bred artifically to Eva Bandolier Lad are settled -- at least we have no evidence to the contrary and we are hopeful that that is the case.

I am slowly regaining my strength, and if ever I get to the point where I think I can sit up to the bridge table for two or three hours, I shall send for you post haste.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Ellis D. Slater,
Frankfort Distillers Corporation,
60 East 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

Gettysburg,
July 9, 1956.

Dear Allan:

I feel I should apologize for my failure to write sooner to tell you how proud we all are of Ankonian 3551. My excuse is a lack of vim and vigor that I think is understandable, to say nothing of a regime of treatment, exercise and rest that really keeps me pretty busy.

John Gall was up Saturday afternoon to see Ankonian and to look over our little herd. I had hoped to see him, but it happened that Saturday morning was a very busy period for me and I really had to rest the entire afternoon. Mr. Gall and General Nevins made arrangements for weekly shipments of semen to Mr. Gall, and from the reports I have, he seemed very pleased with what he saw here.

Incidentally, you may have been told that there was some early trouble about Pennsylvania clearances for Ankonian, but the difficulty was quickly cleared up.

George Allen has brought in a new group of heifers, which are now on our quarantine farm, although the certificates that came with them show that they have had the tuberculosis and Bangs tests, and all are negative and healthy. Among them is one Barbarosa and one Ballindalloch Jilt. I have had only a brief glimpse of the group, but they all look to me to be splendid.

It is useless for me to attempt to express my true appreciation of your kindly generosity in making Ankonian available

to me. I feel that he transforms what was otherwise a good little herd into almost an outstanding one.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Ryan and, of course, my warm greetings to Mr. Leachman.

With personal regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Allan A. Ryan,
Ankony Farm,
Rhinebeck, New York.

Gettysburg,
July 9, 1956.

Dear Ted:

While I have been far from active during my week here at the farm, I did get to see the little heifer that the Republican National Committee sent to me and which they told me was acquired from your farm. She is a beauty. I am delighted that the Committee was able to get such a splendid animal.

Our farm is looking very well because we have had a week of gentle rains. This is an unusual occurrence at this time of year in this section, and we feel indeed lucky.

Of course you know that your brother arranged with Mr. Gall so that we have current use of Ankonian 3551. We are very proud of him.

I am slowly regaining strength, and have every reason to believe that I will be in much better condition as a result of my operation than I have been for a long time.

With personal regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Theodore S. Ryan,
Moles Hill Farm,
Sharon,
Connecticut.

Gettysburg,
July 9, 1956.

Dear Len:

It would have been impossible for the National Committee to do anything to please me more than to send me the beautiful little Black Angus heifer that they procured from Ted Ryan. She is really top notch; I am more than proud of her.

I am slowly but steadily regaining strength, and I suppose that before long you and I should get together for a talk. There is no rush about the matter, but at least I should be more than pleased to have a report on developments, say next week some time.

Give my greetings to the staff, and warm regard to yourself,

As ever,

P.S.: I am writing a note to each of the individuals who had a part in purchasing Mole's Hill Barbara. Ann Whitman says that you gave her all the names.

The Honorable Leonard W. Hall,
The Republican National Committee,
1625 Eye Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Gettysburg,
July 9, 1956.

Dear Milton:

Slowly but steadily I am regaining some strength, and I feel there is no doubt that I shall be able to make the trip to Panama. As we get closer to departure time, I will be in touch with you. In fact, I have not recently examined my exact schedule, and therefore I am not sure just what time we should leave and when we can expect to return. Having you along will be a great thing for me; for example, if I should get unexpectedly tired, you could always do a little substituting job for me.

I am glad that the announcement is soon to be made of your new position. The announcement will eliminate the danger of leaks and consequent embarrassment.

Give my best to Mr. Eakin, to the Tilts, the Lamberts, Howard Young, Willard Cox, and anyone else in the region that I happen to know. This includes particularly Eddie, the man who always guides for Howard Young.

As ever,

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower

Gettysburg,
July 9, 1956.

Dear Cliff:

In some round-about fashion I have heard that you are coming along very well, but that your throat is still quite sore. Until I had my current operation, I thought that my second tonsillectomy (when I was about 47) was the most annoying thing I had experienced. At any event, I know that such things are bad -- and you have had my complete sympathy, even though I have not been able to communicate with you often.

I earnestly hope that by now you are back again into your old habits and are starting to pick up your golf.

I am certainly looking forward to seeing you before too long.

As ever,

Mr. Clifford Roberts,

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July 9, 1956

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SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Acknowledges June 29th letter, advises Conference Committee is meeting on Mutual Aid Bill.

(No reply necessary)

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July 7, 1956

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SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Encloses article by Harry F. Kern for North American Newspaper Alliance concerning sentiment for the President in Europe and the Middle East. (Presidential reply prepared by Harlow)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DENTON (D-Ind.) - Endorses Dr. Leroy E. Burney as U. S. Surgeon General. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

HOFFMAN (R-Ill.) - Get well wishes - and tells of vacation trip with President's brother Earl. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

CELLER (D-N. Y.) - Sends two volumes of Supplement III to the 1952 edition of U. S. Code. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

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July 6, 1956

SENATE

CAPEHART (R-Ind.)
JENNER (R-Ind.) - Endorse Dr. Leroy E. Burney for Surgeon General of U. S. Public Health Service. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

11:36 - 12:55 pm — Hon. Charles E. Wilson
General Nathan Twining
Admiral Arthur Radford
Hon. Donald A. Quarles
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. James Hagerty
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Colonel Carey Randall
General Frank F. Everest

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1956

9:05 - 9:15 am — Hon. James Hagerty

1:03 - 1:24 pm — The President, accompanied by Drs. Howard Snyder and Leonard Heaton, and Mr. George Allen, walked out to the rear grounds of the Farm and observed Mr. Charles Tressler erect a playhouse for the Eisenhower grandchildren.

4:55 - 5:35 pm — The President practiced chipping and putting on the golf practice green. He was accompanied by Mr. George Allen, Dr. Leonard Heaton and Dr. Howard McC. Snyder.

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1956

The President spent a quiet day at the Farm with members of his family and with friends.

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1956

2:27 - 2:43 pm — The President, accompanied by Dr. Leonard Heaton and Mr. George Allen, visited the Pig Farm and the Feaster Farm.

2:43 - 3:12 pm — The President took a walk around the grounds.

No further activity this date.

Gettysburg,
July 5, 1956.

Dear Mrs. Ewing:

Thank you so much for your letter. Here at Gettysburg I do have a little more time than usual to devote to conversation and reading about Angus matters, and I am glad you told me that Prinzemere 9th has been absolved from any suggestion that he carried a dwarf strain. Incidentally, the deeper I get into the matter of family names and blood lines, the more I realize what a great deal I have to learn.

Perhaps you know that recently I acquired, as a gift from the Republican State Chairmen, another real beauty --"Mole's Hill Barbara." I expect great things from her.

I appreciate your concern about my latest mishap; now that I am getting stronger day by day, I can at last say truthfully that it is really behind me.

With warm regard to you and Bill,

Sincerely,

Mrs. William F. C. Ewing,
295 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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July 5, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIMPSON (R-Ill.) - Urges clemency for Pvt. Hagelberger.

(Reply by Harlow)

SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Cal.) - Thanks for birthday message, and happy for President's recovery. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS

GETTYSBURG, PA.

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1956

This is the President's and Mrs. Eisenhower's wedding anniversary. Among the friends who were guests at the Farm during the day were:

General and Mrs. Leonard Heaton
General and Mrs. Arthur Nevins
Mr. and Mrs. George Allen
General and Mrs. Howard McC. Snyder

MONDAY, JULY 2, 1956

10:07 - 10:58 am — Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. James Hagerty
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Mr. Wayne Hawks

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1956

9:57 - 10:38 am — Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. James Hagerty
Mr. Wayne Hawks

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1956

On this Holiday, the President toured the Farm and practiced several times on the putting green.
No official appointments this date.

Chetwood

Mrs Pride
& Joy

THE WHITE HOUSE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
GETTYSBURG, PA.

3 July 1956

SUBJECT: Code Names of Personnel

TO: All Concerned

The following is a list of White House personnel and their code names. These code names should be used on radio transmissions, to refer to the respective person or persons listed below:

NAME	CODE NAME
Caffrey, Mary	Salem
Cliff, Jack	Kool
Giordano, Joe	Porter
Hagerty, Mr.	Camel
Hoffman, Mildred	Lucky Strike
Long, Dewey	Viceroy
Marsh, Capt. Olive	Kent
McCaffree, Mary Jane	Winston
Reisinger, Edward L.	Cavalier
Romagna, Jack	Fatima
Schulz, Col. Robt.	Thunder
Snyder, Dr.	Phillip Morris
Woodward, Sgt.	Wings
Whitman, Ann	Chesterfield
Zayac, Miss	Old Gold

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1956

PANAMA CONFERENCE

12:20 pm — The President and his official party departed the U. S. Embassy residence enroute to the Simon Bolivar Salon.

12:52 pm — Arrived at the Simon Bolivar Salon.

The Declaration of Panama was read and each President put his signature to the Declaration.

Each President delivered a speech. President Eisenhower's speech was 7th, and took approximately 12 minutes. Total time for speeches was approximately 3-1/2 hours.

5:00 pm — The President and his party returned to the U. S. Embassy residence.

9:16 pm — The President and his party motored to the El Panama Hotel.

9:20 pm — Arrived at the El Panama Hotel. The President proceeded to President's Arias' suite where he awaited the arrival of the other Presidents and their Foreign Ministers. During this period, the President held a 15-minutes conference with the following:

The President of Brazil
Juscelino Kubitchek
The President-Elect of Peru (Inaugurated 7/28/56)
Dr. D. Manuel Prado
The President of Costa Rica
Jose Figueres Ferrer

The President departed President Arias' suite and went to the Balboa Room to attend the reception.

10:59 pm — The President departed the El Panama Hotel and motored to the U. S. Embassy residence.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
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July 2, 1956

SENATE

JOHNSON (D-Tex.) - Get well wishes; advises no need to acknowledge his letters and flowers. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

BYRD (D-Va.) - Endorses Paul Sanders for Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

- Tells of Housing Administrator Cole's visit to his office relative to Federal housing programs, and advises he will continue to reveal irregularities coming to his attention. (Reply by Martin; referred to HHFA)

SMATHERS (D-Fla.)
HOLLAND (D-Fal.) - Wants President to authorize treaty negotiations for reduction of import duties on Cuban tobacco leaf.

(Referred to Hauge)

July '54 Signatures

Tuesday, July 31, 1956

1. Malcolm Moos, thanks "The Republicans"

2. Fred Seaton, thanks brochure on soil & water conservation

3. Lawrence Fisher, invitation to Maplewood Lodge, Watersmeet, Mich. (through Arthur Summerfield)

4. Osro Cobb, comments on Justice Dept., Ark. sorghum to come

5. Arthur W. Page, educational processes

6 Jose A. Mora, Panama talk

7. Judge Sobeloff, Malcolm Moos book

8. James W. Arrott, regretting Rough Riders invitation, Gen. Reichelderfer to represent.

9. Mrs. M. L. Sadler, honorary membership Maggie Valley Chamber of Commerce, N. Car.

10. Harry Bullis, Panama trip

11. Congresswoman Iris Faircloth Blitch, thanks Georgia honey

12. Henry F. Burroughs, thanks commodore cap, insignia of 2 yacht clubs participating in President's Cup Regatta.

13. Jim Mitchell, steel strike negotiations.

14. Floyd Odlum, papers on Janessa 11th of Dalmeny.

15. Dick Nixon, thanks recording "My Fair Lady."

16. Wendell Barnes, comments on Small Business Comm. considerations

17. Billy & Mrs. Graham, thanks gifts to Gettysburg.

Saturday, July 28, 1956

1. J. Bruce Ismay membership pin in Optimist Club of Greater Fresno (Calif), & thanks "The Optimist Creed."

2. Ward Bannister, no plans to go to Denver, no speeches there.

3. Harry C. Hunt, invitation to Cypress Point Club, Pebble Beach, Cal.

4. Jim Maitland, thanks records, invitation to ranch.

5. Paul B. Ruetenik, thanks vegetables from Vegetable Growers Assn. of America.

6. Robert F. Baker, thanks Chinook salmon (Cong. Scudder)

7. Dr. George S. Benson, thanks note from Camp Tahkodah

8. Mrs. Torrentes de Chapman, thanks flowers in Panama.

9. Al Bennett, appointment "No. 1 Commodore" in "Missouri River Navy, Port of Atchison."

10. Col. James P. Barney, thanks friendly letter.

11. Medical School of Santa Maria, thanks album on creation of the School & gift of gaucho knife.

12. Pictures: Susan Hurd -- MDE
Rajkumari Amrit Kaur (India) -- Hagerty
Amb. Theodore C. Achilles -- State
Amb. Geoffrey Parsons, Jr. -- State
H. E. Joao Carlos Muniz (Brazil) -- State

Friday, July 27, 1956

1. Clarence Francis, Edwin Gibson letter, confidence

2. Dr. Virgil M. Hancher, thanks gifts from Iowa State Scottish Highlanders.

3. Robert V. New, presentation of Schaikjer portrait to Wyoming Statehouse.

4. Brig.Gen.Harris Jones, retirement.

5. Gov. Edwin L. Mechem, success of Panama

6. Gene Sarazen, Health & golf.

7. Red Blaik, re Conference on Physical Fitness

8. Picture: Elizabeth P. Farrington -- Persons

9. Warren R. Howell, thanks lithograph of Denison, Texas, 1891.

10. Edward H. Peirce, confidence.

11. Sigurd F. Olson, thanks book "The Singing Wilderness"

12. Herman Skadow, thanks camera from Bell & Howell Employees Benevolent Assn.

13. Lois Parker, confidente, mentioning Mrs.E. & Dr. Milton

14. Monty Moncrief, deferring visit to Gunnison

15. Dr.Arthur G. Coons, Paul Hoffman designation to UN

16. Keith Morris, thanks Thomasville photos.

17. Oscar Dow, thanks gavel

18. Bob Johnson, thanks McClure editorial, new projects at Temple

19. Mrs. Robert Watson, thanks vest, through Secy. Weeks

20. Clarence Schoo, picture of cat Chi-Chi with DDE photo

21. Pictures: Alexander Smith Dominick -- Sen. Smith (Persons)
Hon. Neal S. Blaisdell -- Persons
Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey -- Goodpaster
Capt. Irving B. Schoenberg -- Draper
Maj. Gen. Harry W. Johnson -- Gen. John Leonard
Hon. Hugh M. Milton -- Seaton
Sig Mickelson -- Hagerty
Amb. Joseph Simonson (Ethiopia) -- Hauge
Capt. Fritz Gleim -- Beach
Kenneth MacDonald -- Hagerty

Thursday, July 26, 1956

1. Sen. Millikin, decision not to run for re-election.

2. Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs, get-well.

3. Pictures: Cong. Harold H. Velde -- Persons
Cong. Phil Weaver -- Persons
Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold
Lester Goodson

4. Mrs. Bertha S. Pillsbury, Alaskan mountain named for Gen. Pillsbury

5. Arthur L. Milk, thanks caricature, honoring billionth Press 25 flashbult

6. Barry Leithead, thanks vest

7. Udo M. Reinach, thanks personalized tag for golf bag

8. Eddie Folliard, thanks postcard, stamp bearing President's picture

9. Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, regretting reception Aug. 20, San Francisco

10. Mrs. C. S. McCormack, thanks open letter from "A Democrat" in Panama paper

11. Bernard Castro, thanks lounging chair

12. Autograph: in Panama stamp album, for a Mr. Kodak -- Cdr. Beach.

13. Col. Francis Pruitt, thanks string beans.

14. Al Gruenther, visit to Washington.

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Wednesday, July 25, 1956

1. Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, appreciation U.S. Army Caribbean
2. Maj. Gen. Truman H. Landon, appreciation Caribbean Air Command
3. RADM Clarence L. Atkeson, appreciation 15th Naval District
4. Bob Woodruff, sending Cuban cigars
5. Ricardo Alberto Arias A., thanks autographs on stamp album, Panama
6. Mr. Flores, thanks to weavers of Cordeleria Santa Lazara for hammock
7. Hap Flanigan, birthday
8. President Arias of Panama, appreciation
9. Alberto A. Boyd, Minister of Foreign Relations, Panama, appreciation
10. Pres.-elect de la Guardia, appreciation
11. Col. Bolivar Vallarino, Panama National Guard)
12. Col. Hector Valdes, Jr., Secret Police of Panama) also inscribed pictures
13. Dr. Miguel Moreno, Jr., Legal Adviser in Foreign Office)
14. Senor Diaz, Dept. of Public Relations
15. Dr. Camilo Levy Salcedo, Dir. of Protocol
16. Col. Raul Arias Espinosa, Aide to Pres. of Panama
17. President Somoza, Nicaragua, thanks gifts
18. Pres. Batista, Cuba, thanks cigars
19. Herman Purdy, cattle breeding.
20. George Allen, get in touch with Dr. Purdy.
21. Ed Bermingham, possible appointment with Alex Makinsky.

Tuesday, July 24, 1956

1. Mr. & Mrs. Leigh R. Cramer, thanks flowers, Panama.

2. Mrs. Julian F. Harrington, thanks courtesies Panama

3. Mr. & Mrs. Otto G. Hausmann, thanks flowers Panama

4. Amb. Harrington, appreciation

5. Lt. Gen. Wm. K. Harrison, thanks personnel in Caribbean Command

6. Gov. Wm. E. Potter, appreciation

7. Pres. of Cuba (Zaldivar), thanks cigars, Panama.

8. Chief Baughman, appreciation services of Agents in Panama

9. Picture: Senor Don Alberto Arias Espinosa (Panama)
Amb. Julian F. Harrington
Lt. G n. Wm. K. Harrison
Richard Tedder
David F. Gordon --Belshe
Mrs. Dorothy Houghton -- tes
Mason Sears -- Cabot Lodge
Cadet Kendrick Harmon -- Crittenberger

10. American Society of the Republic of Panama, thanks Panamanian plant & note of welcome.

11. Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Oglesby, thanks orchids

12. Mr. & Mrs. S. Scollay Moore, thanks orchids

13. Mrs. Lola Cheeseman, thanks flowers

14. James L. Doran, thanks book "Picturesque Panama"

15. President-elect of El Salvador (Lemus), thanks flowers

16. Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Biggs, thanks gladiola

17. Staff of American Embassy, Panama, thanks flowers

18. Ambassador of China (Mao-Lan Tuan), thanks flowers

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Friday, July 20, 1956

1. Charles H. Percy, thanks projector, waiting eagerly for camera.

2. Sen. Clinton Anderson, thanks 42 books from Western Writers of America.

3. Wm. Gulick, ditto.

4. Barry Goldwater, thanks 4 photographs.

5. Andrew Parker, thanks 2 steins

6. Mrs. Persons, get-well, flowers

7. Alfred A. Knopf, thanks books.

8. R. W. Smith, life member Range End Golf Club, Dillsburg, Pa.

9. Harry Cedar, thanks good wishes from 3rd Infantry Div. Society

10. Mrs. Alvin R. Smith, cannot attend Eisenhower Reunion, York County

11. Val J. Peter, ~~thanks~~ get-well wishes (H. Pyle)

12. Kiefer Mayer, thanks recent "deliveries."

13. Harry P. Smart, thanks water mill photograph

14. Francis S. Harmon, Dr. McCracken's sermon "How to Handle Our Handicaps."

15. Col. Perc Kitson, health

16. Judge Robert E. Quinn, Providence Evening Bulletin golf story.

17. Mrs. Joseph G. Conley, Mrs. Burdick shirt, thanks to Sewing Committee of League of Republican Women of D. C.

18. Preston Hotchkis, ~~John A. Kennedy~~, Paul Hoffman services on UN

19. Mrs. Eijiro Suyematsu, thanks painting by Ryujin Mizuno

20. Steve Martini, thanks after shave lotion

21. Cabot Lodge, Platform suggestions.

22. Marjorie G. Stephens, Lillian Fleischman, thanks kindergarten drawings & cards.

23. John A. Kennedy, thanks photos taken in Russia.

24. Mrs. Wm. F. Burdick, thanks first shirt made of Eisenhower toile

25. Mrs. Karl LeCompte, thanks shirt, above.

26. Eric Burtis, thanks bas relief portrait (V. Pres.)

27. Roy S. Large, thanks photo of Carlisle Indian School Football Team of 1912.

28. Elsie McPherson, thanks services telephone operators, Walter Reed.



Thursday, July 19, 1956

1. Senora Margarita Romero de Izaguiree, death of husband Ambassador of Honduras.

2. Tex McCrary, thanks letter.

3. Vernon W. Thomson, thanks Wis. muskellunge

4. Joseph Wagenheim, thanks meats (Dr. Ravdin)

5. Fred Lazarus, Jr., illness

6. Dr. Edward J. McCormick, illness, offer to be helpful.

7. Ed C. Brewer, wedding anniversary wishes

8. Edgar G. Wandless, thanks "The Anglers' Club Story."

9. Mrs. Wayne E. Thurman, prayers of Nebraska's Camp Farthest Out.

10. Judge Frank D. Parent, wedding anniversary greetings.

11. Jules Moch, end of his visit to America (Gov. Stassen)

12. Billy Graham, Gen. Harrison in Panama.

13. Virgil Pinkley, Gen. Gruenther's comments to Mr. Carter & Dr. Strub.

14. Pres. Magsaysay, thanks Philippine cane (V. Pres.)

15. Monsignor Philip M. Hannan, congratulations Auxiliary Bishop of Wash.

16. Irving Geist, thanks sport shirts.

17. Emmett Graham, bad knee.

Wednesday, July 18, 1956

1. White House Aides, thanks roses

2. Charlie Willis, birthday

3. Ken Royall, birthday

4. Doug Black, birthday

5. Phil Wolf, thanks clown watercolor, & etching "Conti & Exchange Alley

6. Dr. Joost A. M. Meerloo, book "The Rape of the Mind."

7. Mrs. Julie Wine & Mrs. Martha Quick, their visit to Washington & congratulations 88th birthday.

8. Edward R. Murrow, withdrawing consent to participate in selection of Freedom Award.

9. Jake L. Hamon, thanks get-well note.

10. Orie L. Phillips, Bricker Amendment.

11. Ted Ryan, Connecticut C. for E. first sheet of stationery.

12. Howard Cullman, airways problem.

13. Ted S. Petersen, dinner of BAC honoring Sinclair Weeks, San Fran.

14. Foster Dulles, Amb. Makins being replaced.

15. R. C. N. Clarke, letter from Council of Aberdeen-Angus Society of Australia..

16. Cecil B. de Mille, birthday (Bob Denton request)

17. Robert A. Roos, Jr., no golf in San Francisco.

18. Lewis R. Sanderson, get-well note.

19. Marcellus M. Murdock, declining invitation to Kansas Republican Delegation feception.

20. Sisters of Mercy Luke, thanks memo book & spiritual remembrances.

21. Howard Snyder, appreciation medical services

22. Gen. Leonard Heaton, appreciation Walter Reed services.

23. Gov. Chester Bowles, thanks "American Politics in a Revolutionary World."

24. Frank E. McAnear, Burbank peaches (Cong. Trimble)

25. David Crystal, golf shirts (Gov. Adams)

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Tuesday, July 17, 1956

1. Secy. Wilson, birthday
2. Val Peterson, birthday
3. Gen. Nevins, birthday
4. Jack Martin, birthday
5. Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, pledge of Women's Div., Natl. C. for E.
6. Victor Reisel, thanks get-well letter
7. Gov. Walter J. Kohler, offer of silo for farm
8. Max Taylor, Capt. Streiff's transfer
9. Bob Jones, telegram, death of father
10. Arthur Summerfield, thanks roses, welcome back.
11. Mrs. Walter D. Fletcher, health
12. Rev. Johnnie Markoe, convalescence
13. Rev. Arthur A. Kirk, get well wishes from Synod of Washington of the Presbyterian Church of the USA.
14. Wm. C. Chapin, honorary life membership, Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester, NY.
15. Bonnie McClung, thanks loan of 2 films of Ballet Celeste (Seaton).
16. Laurence B. Robbins, support
17. Mr. & Mrs. N. David Keefer, get well wishes
18. Bennett Cerf, thanks "Don't Go Near the Water."
19. Sen. H. Alexander Smith, support
20. Cong. John P. Saylor, message, Dr. Lawrence Flick Day celebration
21. Earl W. Carpenter,, dedication of Bostwick Irrigation District, Nebraska.

22. Capt. Streiff, appreciation of services.

23. "Crusade in Europe" / Capt. Streiff.

24. Sam Waugh, get-well.

25. Sig Larmon, birthday

26. Frank Caffey, birthday

27. M. W. Clement, clipping on Bob Hope's appearance, Photographers dinner

28. Bill Gruber, thanks "Rural Political Almanac."

Monday, July 16, 1956

1. 67 letters of appreciation, Walter Reed personnel (24 pictures).

2. Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, thanks use of Gettysburg College office

3. Slats Slater, San Francisco plans, convention

4. Gen. Max Taylor, appreciation medical services at Walter Reed.

5. Gen. S.B.Hays, appreciation Walter Reed personnel services, request that copy of letter be placed in the individuals' service records.

6 Bill Danforth, invitation Oyster Harbor Club

7. Marilyn Hill, thanks scrapbook, forwarding 2 autographed pictures

8. Wilson Reed, thanks bicycle from Boys Club of Orlando

9. Gene Markey, thanks book "Kentucky Pride"

10. Fred Seaton, thanks note with jokes, sorry missed swearing-in ceremony

11. Jean & Bud Eisenhower, thanks card.

12. Mrs. Philip C. Elliott, thanks painting of White House

13. Rev. Massey Mott Heltzel, prayer.

14. Donato R. Rizzolo, thanks folding easel.

15. Jay Barry, recording of highlights of Dr. Henry Wriston speeches

16. Mme. Ivy de Verley, thanks "Life Mask" painting

17. Secy. Dulles, sending Lew Douglas letter on NATO

18. Ted Streibert, Mickey McKeogh's job at USIA

19. Gen. Andre Joseph Marie de Gaulle, thanks his memoirs.

20. Bill Knox, his proposal to purchase Alula, on Indian Ocean.

21. Picture: Capt. Streiff

Sunday, July 15, 1956

Miscellaneous

1. Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh	Use of the President's office at Gettysburg College

Saturday, July 14, 1956

Get-well wishes

1. Mrs. David F. Weston

Gifts

2.	Mr. David McDowell	Book - "The Republicans"
3.	Mr. Walter F. Steely	Handmade chair

Miscellaneous

4.	Mrs. Thomas B. Fegan	Birthday greetings
5.	General Maxwell D. Taylor	Gratitude to the personnel at Walter Reed Army Hospital
6.	Major General S. B. Hays	Re superlative care and treatment at Walter Reed Army Hospital

Friday, July 13, 1956

Gifts

1. Mr. Leon Shimkin — President Eisenhower's cartoon book

Friday, July 13, 1956

Miscellaneous

1. Miss Ruth E. Eisenhower — Birthday greetings

Wednesday, July 11, 1956

Wedding anniversary congratulations

1. Mr. Barak Mattingly
2. Mr. Charles J. Biddle
3. Mr. Percy Hodgson

Get-well wishes

4. Rev. Frederick Brown Harris
5. Mrs. Emma B. Ehrman
6. Miss Karen Shapiro
7. Mr. J. E. Schaefer
8. Mr. W. H. Zimmerman

GIFTS

9.	Chancellor Konrad Adenauer	Three cases of wine
10.	Mrs. James A. Shelly	Courtesy membership in Monterey Country Club
11.	Col. & Mrs. Lee V. Harris	Socks
12.	Hon. Emanuel Celler	Set of third Supplement to the United States Code.

Miscellaneous

13.	Mr. Otis B. Landes	Re Mr. Landes' recent operation and their meeting in Abilene in '52

Tuesday, July 10, 1956

Gifts

1.	Mrs. T. S. Rader	Bluebell from Culzean
2.	Hon. Charles E. Wilson	Salmon
3.	Mr. Russell B. Stearns	Salmon

Miscellaneous

4.	Admiral Richard E. Byrd	Re trip to Panama
5.	Hon. Richard W. Hoffman	Re Congressman's health and trip to Canada.

Tuesday, July 10, 1956

Wedding anniversary congratulations

1. Hon. James T. Patterson

Miscellaneous

2. Hon. Donald G. Brotzman — Re Mr. Brotzman's high regard for Administration and get-well wishes.

Monday, July 9, 1956

Gifts

48 letters to State Chairmen, Republican National Committee	Thanks for heifer, "Mole's Hill Barbara".

Get-well wishes

1. Commander W. Jack McClung

Miscellaneous

2. Hon. Arthur B. Langlie	Thanks for invitation to vacation in State of Washington.

Friday, July 6, 1956

Gifts

1.	Mrs. Richard H. Macdonald	Papers pertaining to the Battle of Gettysburg
2.	Dr. Joseph E. Maddy	Special program by the National High School Orchestra on record

Get-well wishes

3. The Very Rev. Rabbi Israel Brodie

4. Hon. James P. Mozingo, III

5. Mr. Clyde E. Weed

Wedding anniversary congratulations

6. Mr. James B. Black

Thursday, July 5, 1956

Gifts

1.	Mr. Charles M. Barnes, Jr.	Chrysanthemums
2.	Mr. Andrew Hagerty	Roses
3.	Mr. Coleman W. Howard	Handmade table
4.	Mr. David Rodenberg	Artificial plant
5.	Nurses at Walter Reed	"Happiness" roses
6.	Mr. Barry Leithead	Shirts

Wedding anniversary congratulations

7. Hon. Fred W. Chapman
8. Hon. Robert H. Schaffer
9. Mr. Ernest R. Lee
10. Mr. H. A. Bruno
11. Mr. Harry A. Bullis
12. His Excellency Romuald Spasowski

Get-well wishes

13. Mr. William Adams Delano
14. Mr. Edgar J. Nathan, Jr.
15. Mr. Gerald J. Murray
16. Mr. William G. Potter
17. Rev. Robert C. Shupe
18. Mr. E. H. Heckett
19. Mr. John Gilland Brunini
20. Rev. Clyde R. Brown

Thursday, July 5, 1956

Miscellaneous

21. Mr. Albert A. Hansen	Expresses pleasure of meeting Hansen family
22. Mrs. Bradley Nash	Wedding congratulations
23. Mr. Lorence B. Burdick	Expresses interest in Mr. Burdick's trip to Culzean Castle and support of Adm.

Wednesday, July 4, 1956

Wedding anniversary congratulations

1. Mr. Thomas Blazina

Get-well wishes

2. Dr. Russell I. Williams

Tuesday, July 3, 1956

Get-well wishes

1. Mrs. Olivery J. Bryan
2. Col. Robert H. Duenner
3. Rev. John J. Rice, D. D.
4. Mr. Horace C. Flanigan
5. Mr. Paul Gray Hoffman

Wedding anniversary congratulations

6. Mr. John Ringling North
7. Hon. and Mrs. Frederick G. Payne
8. Mr. Herbert Blunck
9. Gov. Joe J. Foss
10. Mr. Sigurd S. Larmon

Gifts

11.	Mr. Thomas Pappas	anniversary gifts
12.	Mr. Emanuel Goldman	footstool
13.	Danny Yeary	Honorary membership, T shirt and photo
14.	Members of the WH Staff	table settings

Miscellaneous

15.	Karen Schulz	birthday greetings
16.	Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge	birthday greetings
17.	Mr. Deeter Flohr	Father-s Day card

Tuesday, July 3, 1956

Miscellaneous

1.	Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. -	clipping re Mason Sears' remarks on nuclear tests
2.	Mr. Paul Lucas	sympathy re Marty's death
3.	Miss Ellen Moore	birthday greetings

Tuesday, July 3, 1956

Gifts

1.	Mr. Quentin H. Farrand	Yellow roses
2.	Miss Karen Hare	Sweetheart roses
3.	Mr. Mike Mueller	Basket of roses

Get-well wishes

4. Mrs. Henry Swan

5. Mrs. Lupton Patten



Tuesday, July 3, 1956

Wedding anniversary congratulations

1. Hon. Edward J. Thye
2. Mr. Herbert A. May
3. Hon. Errett P. Scrivner

Gifts

4.	Col. Frank W. Clarke	Labrador salmon
5.	Hon. Errett P. Scrivner	Cowboy boots and leather covers for golf clubs from Mr. Breyfogle and members of the Rep. Central Com.

Monday, July 2, 1956

Get-well wishes

1. Mr. J. C. Penney

2. Daniel C. Bird, Jr.

3. Hon. Ormonde A. Kieb

Gifts

4.	Mr. David Marx	radios
5.	Mrs. Arthur Summerfield	socks
6.	Mrs. Orace G. Erb	chairs
7.	Dr. Joseph W. Barker	Portable typewriter
8.	To the Headquarters Staff of the Rep. Natl. Com.	sofa
9.	Mr. John W. Breyfogle, Jr.	cowboy boots and covers for golf clubs
10.	Mr. Howard Sheperd	tie
11.	Dr. William E. Brooks	books
12.	Mrs. Hilda L. Heimburger	covers for golf clubs

Congratulations on wedding anniversary

13. Hon. John Foster Dulles

14. Mr. Freeman Gosden

15. Mr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger

Monday, July 2, 1956

Miscellaneous

1.	Dr. John D. Corbit, Jr.	membership cards in Greater Phila. Orchid Society
2.	Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	re his suggestion
3.	Mr. Owen M. Murray	cartoon
4.	Mr. Arthur K. Watson	re death of his father
5.	Mrs. James Channon	John and Barbara's wedding at Ft. Monroe
6.	Mr. Howard S. Cullman	Highway Bill
7.	Dr. Charles I. Johnson	sorry about his illness

Congratulations on wedding anniversary

7. Hon. Errett P. Scrivner
8. Hon. Edward J. Thye
9. Hon. Daniel A. Reed
10. Rt. Hon. Sir Winston Churchill
11. Hon. Walter J. Kohler, Gov. of Wis.
12. Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr.

Miscellaneous

13.	The Vice President	appreciation of card from those attending Conference on Fitness of American Youth
14.	Hon. Errett P. Scrivner	note to thank Mr. Breyfogle for cowboy boots and covers;for golf clubs
15.	Hon. Homer E. Capehart	get well note

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DDE DIARY -- July 25, 1956

So far as I am concerned, the meeting just concluded at Panama gave me a chance to pay my respects, in a single conference, to each of the Republics lying to the south of us. From time to time I had entertained the idea of a tour of that region, but all such plans were always wrecked on the obstacle of time. No President could ever leave the country for a sufficient length of time to pay a meaningful visit to each of twenty countries.

The opportunity to make the trip came about in a rather odd way. A new Secretary General of the Organization of American States, Senor Mora, was appointed and promptly requested permission to come to my office to pay his respects. He was accompanied by Mr. Holland. During the conversation at my desk, he told about the forthcoming meeting in Panama in celebration of the 130th anniversary of the signing of the Bolivar Agreement. He happened to remark, "It would be wonderful if you personally could come." I instantly replied that if other heads of state would show any interest in the matter, I thought I could come.

When the idea was suggested to the President of Panama, he picked it up and issued invitations to the heads of state and we were soon assured that most of the heads of state would attend.

The date of the meeting was June 20th, but when I was taken sick and had to undergo an operation, the other Presidents agreed to postpone the meeting in the hope that I could come later.

It was a great success from the standpoint of public relations. Each of the Presidents that I met seemed to consider my visit to Panama practically as a personal visit to his particular country. It had, of course, been my hope to inspire this feeling. Press stories from some of these countries more or less reflected the same view.

The official parts of the meeting were completed within two days. I stayed over a third day because so many of the other Presidents had asked permission to make a personal call on me at the American Embassy. I had an opportunity either that day or the evening before to talk privately to each, with the exception of the President of Uruguay.

As individuals I thought the President of Paraguay (Stroessner) and Nicaragua (Somoza) stood out. I was also quite taken with old General Ibanez of Chile. Kubitschek of Brazil is smart, quick, but I am a little uncertain as to his stamina if he gets into a real battle.

All in all, I would class the meeting as a very successful affair in the promotion of good will.

7/31	to Secretary re note to Anthony Eden which he was to carry to London with him.
	to George Humphrey re comment on Small Business
7/28	thought of an American outside of Government to go to Nasser
7/27	President's health
	San Francisco visit
	campaign matters -- "soft on Communism."
	Mediterranean matter
7/26	Frying Pan bill
7/26	" " "



TELEPHONE MESSAGES -- July 31, 1956

12:54 The President called the Secretary to explain that he was senting over the note for Anthony Eden, which the Secretary is carrying to London. He questioned whether it should be put on the wires or hand-delivered; apparently the Secretary said hand-delivered. The note is to be seen only by the Secretary and the Under-Secretary. Colonel Goodpaster has seen it. One copy only retained in our files.

1:00 After the President went to the house, he twice called the
1:05 Secretary saying that he feared his first version of page two intimated too strongly possibility of calling special session of Congress. He dictated revised page two to me, which was sent over barely in time for Secretary to make his scheduled departure.

1:07 Called acw.

2:26 P.M. President called George Humphrey saying that he was distrubed by some comment of Mr. Humphrey in Cabinet about Small Business. Wants to talk to him about it. Said if anything was done, it would have to be done now, rather than say the second week in October, when anything that was done was going to be called a political move.

MONDAY, July 30, 1956 (Gettysburg)

8:49 Called Governor Adams

10:48 Secretary Dulles called

11:14 Secretary Dulles called

PHONE CALLS
Saturday, July 28, 1956

9:10 Acting Secretary of State Hoover.
President asked if they had thought of possibility of any American known to Nasser, but outside of government, just going and talking with him.
Mr. Hoover said they have very seriously thought of Bob Anderson. He is now in Venezuela, but will be back in a few days.
President said there are a couple men who have a contract with him: Pete Jones & McCollum. Pete Jones thought of him as a man we could do business with. Mr. Hoover said he knows, said he has had several talks with Mr. Jones.
President mentioned Charlie Jones as another, saying Charlie & Pete Jones in Egypt, McCollum in Libya.
Mr. Hoover: I think they are going over with Pete. He agreed that they had been strung along pretty badly. We would like to think very seriously before going into it. This morning, before I get cables together, I would like to come over to see you. Got some stuff from London last night. Will check with Andy as to best time.
President said okay for him to come any time at all.

9:47 Called Mrs. Eisenhower.

9:57 Called Bill Robinson, N. Y. City to make weekend arrangements. Mr. Robinson will call President this evening. President's own plans still indefinite.

6:55 Bill Robinson.

Sunday, July 29

8:45 pm Gov. Adams called.

PHONE CALLS
Friday, July 27, 1956

11:25 Called Mrs. Eisenhower (Gettysburg)
Made arrangements for Bud Eisenhower to visit farm Saturday afternoon, for half-hour or so.

11:50 Cliff Roberts called from California.
Talked about President's health. President said he did some chipping on lawn yesterday, plans to go swimming this noon. Doctors tell him he is going much faster than they had hoped.
As for Panama, President said after first 2 days, he felt much improved.

About San Francisco. President said if he had to go alone, he would stay only overnight. But if he can get Mrs. E. to go along, he has promised to stay over for perhaps 4 or 5 days, accepting John McCone invitation to Monterey Peninsula.

Mr. Roberts asked about any other time away, & President said he might sometime consider just weekend fishing -- though the bad feature is that it would involve 25-26 security people, same number of newsmen, some Signal Corps, a few staff -- & it becomes a little embarrassing.

Mr. Roberts wanted to assure President that, merely because he would not be here to go along, is no reason why the President shouldn't feel free to go on to Cape Cod. President mentioned Bill Danforth correspondence on this. Mr. Roberts said he will talk to Ann next week.

On campaign matters, President said he gets peeved about too much talk in calling the other Party "too soft on Communism."
Mr. Roberts mentioned the Stassen matter. The President feels Mr. Stassen thinks he is doing the right thing. Said there's one little thing: it did stir up some interest. Said our program has been so cut & dried, a little interest won't hurt.

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4:25 Gov. Adams.
President asked how he made out. (with Len Hall, we think ?)
Gov. Adams said he's in New York, but that he's trying to get him on phone. He will be back tomorrow. Gov. Adams said: "If I get along all right, I will ask him to pick up phone and make request over the telephone."

5:34 The Vice President.
President said this thing in the Mediterranean looks pretty bad. Herbert Hoover is busy on it, will make calls if he can -- meanwhile, if Nixon has chance President asked him to tell Bill Knowland and Lyndon Johnson, on a very confidential basis (explaining we don't want to be out in front in being tough), that this might develop into something & we don't want them to be astonished. No reason for their not going on as they're now planning, but we may need a little help. Wants them to know this is "Security Council stuff." It is just a possibility, & will never be done unless absolutely essential. But, the President said, he won't stand by and let our nationals be abused.
Mr. Nixon asked if he should tell only Knowland & Johnson.
The President said yes -- that Herb Hoover talked to Sen. George earlier today.
President asked if they would be finished tonight. Mr. Nixon said he thinks, & hopes, so.
The President said he will be here in office tomorrow morning till about 9 or 10, & invited Mr. Nixon to come by if he wishes.

6:00 Actg. Secy. Hoover

9:57 Joe Martin called

10:55 Sen. Knowland called

10:55 Message to Gov. Adams: "Both House & Senate have called in (about adjournment), so you won't have to stay up."

PHONE CALLS
Thursday, July 26, 1956

9:24 Called Cong. Joe Martin.
President said he'd heard the Senate reversed themselves & brought out the Frying Pan. Martin said the House brought it out. They are making every effort to get it out today. It's one of those projects that will pay back. Martin expects to make a little speech for it. President wanted Cong. Martin to know that he thinks the Frying Pan is a very good thing, that he promised to work for it. Martin will record, then, that President is for it.

9:26 Called Cong. Les Arends.
President that he had heard that the Senate had brought out the Frying Pan by making a couple of the Democrats reverse themselves. He said that he had toured the area a couple of years ago and that he had promised everybody to do what he could for the project. He thinks it is a good project and something for which the Republicans ought to get some credit. Martin is going to make a speech about it; asked Congressman Arends to help. Arends said some of the boys were sore because of the deal Rayburn made to report out Frying Pan and at same time get Chenowyth to vote for Hell's Canyon. But he said he would get the Whip boys together and do what he could.

PHONE CALLS, 7/26/56 -- 2

9:55 Cong. Charles Halleck.
President said he heard that several Democrats reversed themselves on the Frying Pan bill. He wanted Mr. Halleck to know that a year ago when he travelled in the State of Colorado, he promised to do everything possible to put it through. Said he has called Joe Martin & Les Arends to tell them same thing -- & that Martin is going to make a speech on it; Arends is getting hold of his whips. Mr. Halleck said he would do what he can. He said that at one point the Democrats hooked it up with Hell's Canyon, that "our boys" were pretty intent about that -- but that he thinks they will get it straightened out. President said again that he personally pledged himself in Colorado, & didn't want his friends on Hill to do less than their best.

Mr. Halleck mentioned Adm. Strauss' concern on the slow-down on insurance bill. Said today is the 8th day, & any member of the Rules Committee could bring it up. But Halleck thinks it should be held until after Frying Pan.

5:14 Called Barbara Eisenhower at Ft. Belvoir.
Extended invitation for dinner at White House tomorrow. They will arrive (without children) about 6 p.m.

7:29 Called Mrs. Eisenhower at Gettysburg

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, July 25, 1956

6:17	Called General Snyder
10:56	General Snyder called
10:58	Called Mrs. Eisenhower at Gettysburg

PHONE CALLS
Tuesday, July 24, 1956

8:18 and 5:45 — Called Mrs. Eisenhower at Gettysburg

PHONE CALLS
Friday, July 20, 1956

9:54 Sen. Knowland
Won by unanimous vote the bill on building bridge at Balboa & Canal Zone.

12:27 Mrs. Eisenhower

2:19 acw

6:55 Gov. Adams

7:00 Chmn. Hall

7:38 Mrs. Eisenhower

6:45 Gen. Snyder

PHONE CALLS
Thursday, July 19, 1956

7:44 Returned General Persons' call of 6:52

7:05 General Nevins called

7:51 Dr. Ravdin called from Philadelphia

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, July 18, 1956

8:22 and 8:29 Called acw.

9:10 Secy. Dulles
Sir Roger Makins told Dulles he is going back to London to be the Permanent Secretary & Exchecquer. They're asking for Harold Caccia(?) to replace him. He was at Geneva, but President said he does not remember him. Dulles said he is an old line Foreign Service fellow, is smart though not same caliber as Makins. President said he is sorry Makins is going, and asked Dulles to tell him so.

4:00 Senator Knowland called to say the Senate had just passed the Customs Simplification Bill. The President said "Thank you, fellow, and I most pleased."

PHONE CALLS
Tuesday, July 17, 1956

10:32 George Allen (New York)

12:00 Called Col. Schulz, who was on his way to House.

PHONE CALLS
Monday, July 16, 1956

9:05 Secy. Dulles
President asked if he could come over sometime this morning. He will be here at 10:15.

12:01 Called Mrs. Eidenhower

1:18 Returned Secy. Dulles' call of 12:12

5:57 Gov. Adams

6:12 Called Mrs. Eisenhower

PHONE CALLS
Thurs:, July 12, 1956

Gettysburg

11:15 Called Sen. Dirksen

3:45 Secy. Humphrey called

PHONE CALLS (Gettysburg)
Tues., July 10, 1956

10:55 Speaker Rayburn

11:15 Sen. Lyndon Johnson

12:05 Gov. Adams

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PHONE CALLS
Thursday, July 5, 1956

4:30 Col. Goodpaster

8:16 Secy. Humphrey (from Cleveland)

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Friday, August 31, 1956

1. Cong. Steven B. Derounian, appreciation

2. Picture: Patricia Pierson

3. N. Jay Boots, support

4. Harry B. Rhett, get-well, Boy Scout injured by truck

5. Mrs. George D. Jones, waved to her from train, to Monterey.

6. Harold S. Kelshaw, get-well.

7. J. William Rohrbach, thanks photo of Cloisters at Ephrata, signed by members of Cocalico Valley Republican Club -- Cong. Dague.

8. ✓ Rev. John B. Williams, Invocation at Convention

9. ✓ Bishop Carl Morgan Brock, Invocation.

10. Maj. Carlos C. Ogden, Pledge of Allegiance at Convention.

11. ✓ Rabbi Judah Nadich, Invocation at Convention

12. ✓ Dr. Charles Francis Parker, Invocation

13. ✓ Bishop Hugh Donohoe, Invocation

14. Kiefer Mayer, Meyer Z-52 Zoysia Stolon to farm.

15. Cass Canfield, Moorehead book on Gallipoli campaign

16. D. J. Russell, railroad car to Monterey

17. John Tilford Jones, Jr., biography of his uncle

18. Phil Harris, support

19. A. D. Lee, thanks "lucky beans" from Bombay

20. Frank H. Weitzel, health

21. Aksel Nielsen, Convention

22. Gen. Frank A. Tobey, organ to Fitzsimons -- note on behalf of Army Chaplains

23. Aaron Berg, renomination, support, invitation to game at Baker Field

24. DeWitt Wallace, Readers Digest article on Committee on Government Contracts

25. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, brochure on his watercolors.

26. Thomas A. Yawkey, renomination

27. Arnold North, get-well

28. Sen. H. Alexander Smith, renomination

29. Jock Whitney, report on Korean trip, Cypress Point golf

30. ✓ Rev. Harrison Anderson, Benediction at Convention

Thursday, August 30, 1956

1. Jerry Kato, strawberries
2. Lee Blaisdell, color transparencies of Cypress Point area
3. Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Godwin, welcome & assistance at Club
4. H. LeRoy Whitney, appreciation of suggested principles
5. John Alves, message, International Photographic Exposition (Gen. Curtis)
6. Asa Call, bourbon
7. Jim Murphy, acceptance speech, Confucius quotation, congratulations
8. Gen. Kilpatrick, Citizens rededication pledge
9. Frederick Tilberg, renewed honorary membership, Gettysburg Rotary Club.
10. Sheriff Jack L. McCoy, help from Monterey County Sheriff's Office
11. Brig. Gen. Wm. H. (Bunny) Hobson, his letter of welcome
12. Fred & Hazel Manning, welcome telegram
13. Peter C. Goldsmith, mural
14. Andre R. Bonte, fabrics from Woonsocket, R.I., mills
15. Bob Jones, Spalding golf balls
16. Floyd Akers, regretting Alfalfa "Conference" on 22nd.
17. Mrs. Chester W. Merrill, no favorite Bible passage (to Ferne Hudson)
18. Sheriff Earl Whitmore, escorted to Cow Palace by San Mateo County Sheriff's Posse.
19. Commissioner Bernard R. Caldwell, help from Cal. State Highway Patrol

20. Chief Charles Klauman, thanks help Carmel Police Department

21. Chief Charles E. Simpson, assistance Monterey Police Dept.

22. John McCone, thanks to him & Directors of Cypress Point Club for paying expenses of staff

23. Frank Leahy, seconding speech

24. Mrs. Lora Jane Skinner, 100th birthday -- Cong. Boykin.

25. Alice Elizabeth Winter, Topeka. Renomination, support:

26. Mrs. John Horton, W. Orange, NJ

27. Mr. & Mrs. Leslie L. MacFarlane, Holly, Colo.

28. Mary Casserly, Chicago

29. Wm. J. Ryan, Philadelphia

30. Mr. & Mrs. Harold G. Kelly, Orange, NJ

31. Mrs. James H. Lawson, Bronx, NY

32. Mrs. Wm. J. Baxter, Albany, NY

33. Margie Hodgson, Brooklyn

34. Robert A. Stauf, NYC

35. Anne Marie Morschner, Hicksville, Long Island

36. Mr. & Mrs. Abe Brown, Philadelphia

37. Melody Miller, Miami Beach

38. Mrs. Regina Joseph, Brooklyn

39. Marjorie W. C. Gayle, Arlington

40. Clark A. Williams, San Diego

41. Mrs. W. M. Ellars, Chicago

42. Mrs. Mittie B. Richardson, Brooklyn

43. Margaret F. Stone, Durham, N. C.

44. John Birney, Baltimore

45. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Schiebel, Stroudsburg, Pa.

46. Mr. & Mrs. Allin D. Thomas, Philadelphia

47. Mrs. Mae P. Galland, Union, NJ

48. Ben R. Smith, W. Orange, NJ

49. Mrs. Floyd Faison, Wilson, N. C.

50. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mazzariello, Bronx

51. Mrs. Edward A. Brodie, East Islip, NY

52. W. Reginald Wheeler, NYC

53. Ralph C. Brown, Foley, Ala.

54. Jack W. Stixrud, Sonoma, Cal.

55. Mike Stoma, Houston

56. Mr. & Mrs. M. Clifford Feder, NYC

57. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Patton, Cleveland

58. C. W Powell, Chapel Hill, NC

59. Herbert M. Titus, Upper Darby, Pa.

60. Mr. & Mrs. G.R. Loyd, Venice, Fla.

61. Robert Ott, Chico, Cal.

62. Jim McPherson -- Minnesota Federation of College Republican Clubs

63. J.B. Kelly, Jr. -- Oswego County Youth for Eisenhower

64. Warren P. Ballovich -- Jefferson Parish Republican Headquarters, La.

65. Eleanor R. Kerr -- Monterey County Young Republicans

66. Mrs. Monte B. Jones -- 1-5-8 Womens Republican Club, Red Bank, NJ

67. Frank P. Tufaro -- Columbian Republican League, Hartsdale, NY

68. Barbara Cox, Lawrence, Mass.

69. Anne Howes, No. Andover, Mass.

Wednesday, August 29, 1956

1. Polish Legion of American Veterans, message
2. Berlin Industrial Fair, message
3. J. Clifford MacDonald, message, Natl. Assn. for Retarded Children
4. RADM W. Dana, message, Assn. of Military Surgeons of U.S.
5. Mrs. Guy Houghtelin, Denver -- (Nomination congratulations): & *acceptance speech
6. Lynn Eisenhauer, Corpus Christi
7. Mrs. William T. Black, San Carlos, Cal. (Abilene friend)
8. John A. Logan, Wash, DC
9. Richard E. Steen, Wash, DC
10. John Sprout, Hightstown, N.J.
11. Mrs. A. A. Sosaya, Santa Fe
12. William F. Colwes, Santa Fe
13. Les Jones, Canoga Park, Cal.
14. Sen. Victor McBroom, Kankakee, Ill.
15. Mrs. Sheldon Walters, Bethlehem, Pa.
16. Jack Drasner, Flushing, NY
17. Bob Hatcher, Richmond
18. Billy Graham, Montreat, N.C.
19. Gen. Willis Crittenberger, NYC
20. Dr. Charles H. Gibboney, Atlanta

21. Sigurd Anderson, Wash, DC (re nomination & acceptance speech:)
22. Nelson Rockefeller
23. Glenn E. Arbogast, Los Angeles
24. Spyros Skouras
25. Gov. Albert B. Chandler, Frankfort, Ky.
26. Mrs. Delos C. Emmons, San Mateo, Cal.
27. Gettysburg Fire Department
28. Henry M. Scharf
29. Gen. Frank Caffey, Orlando
30. George Hannaway
31. Bill Paley
32. Jack Budinger
33. Harry Bullis
34. Maj. Anastacio Q. Ver, San Francisco
35. Herbert Bayard Swope
36. Sgt. Joseph B. Vaughn, Denver
37. Victor Emanuel
38. Conrad N. Hilton
39. Cong. Clifford G. McIntire, Maine
40. Amb. John Davis Lodge, Spain

41. Doug Black

42. Boots & Sam White, San Antonio

43. Gen. Tom Campbell, Albuquerque

44. Jack Cornelius

45. Gen. Cliff Lee, York, Pa.

46. Gen. Kenyon Joyce

47. Emmett Graham

48. Mrs. Frederick Guest, NYC

49. Bobby Cutler

50. Harry C. Goakes, Santiago, Chile

51. Dick Garlington

52. John Chiles, Atlanta

53. Edward J. Erdelatz

54. Gen. Leonard Heaton

55. Prof. & Mrs. Frank H. Kramer, Gettysburg

56. Bernard Reid Tolson, Avalon, NJ

57. Mrs. Agnes Stover, Myrtle Point, Ore.

58. Fritz B. Ernst, Chicago

59. Col. Thomas Ashby-Poley Krock

60. Harrison R. Johnston, Minneapolis

61. Jack Warner, Burbank (re nomination & acceptance speech:)
62. Leon M. Sanborn, W. Buxton, Me.
63. ✓ Mrs. Abraham E. Pinanski (appreciation, Convention participation:)
64. ✓ Ethel Merman
65. ✓ Irene Dunne
66. Bill Knowland
67. Montie Montana, San Mateo County Sheriff's Honor Guard
68. ✓ Charles T. Beaird
69. ✓ Irving Berlin
70. ✓ Gov. Ted McKeldin
71. ✓ John Benton Bellamy, III, Pledge of Allegiance
72. ✓ Mrs. Wallace B. Schneidau
73. ✓ Donald Jarrett
74. Pres. Herbert Hoover
75. ✓ Dr. Helen Edmonds
76. Gov. Arthur Langlie
77. ✓ Edward L. McCarthy
78. Emmet J. Hughes
79. Cong. Joe Martin

80. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hahn (Cypress Point visit):

81. C. Pardee Erdman

82. Gov. Goodwin J. Knight

83. Harry C. Hunt

84. Msgr. Michael D. O'Connell

85. Rev. Joseph M. Ewing

86. Postmaster Wm. J. Rissel

87. Mrs. Mary Louise Schneeberger

88. Robert M. Gilmore

89. Mayor Clarence A. Higgins

90. Maj. Gen. Donald C. Cubbison

91. Samuel B. F. Morse

92. John L. Casey, (Support & confidence in Party):
cross-country bicycle scroll.

93. Col. Lee V. Harris

94. Dr. Katherine B. King, NYC

95. Bill Pawley

96. Mrs. Walter C. Fredericks, Utica -- & get-well wishes

97. Abe Forney

98. Norman Jones, St. Paul

99. Mrs. Esther D. Gergen, Monterey (Support):

100. Homer Ferguson

101. Mabel M. Meller

102. Mrs. Reeve Schley

103. Amos Alonzo Stagg, Stockton

104. Lawrence C. Schaper, gavel, Cal. redwood. (Gifts:)

105. Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. McCray, souvenir ticket of Republican National Convention of 1892.

106. A. A. Bennett, golf balls, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.



107. Walt Pilot, golf balls

108. Fong Q. Jing, roses from Scottish Rite Masons, Monterey.

109. Tenney Williams, golf balls

110. Gen. Frank L. Culin, golf balls (Mr. Williams')

111. Art Atkinson, liquor.

112. Mrs. Harold Weisberg, tufted Rouen duck

113. Slats Slater, liquor

114. George L. Coleman, Ben Hogan golf balls

115. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Keener, barbeque apron

116. Edward M. Hannay, shoes

117. Mrs. Alex Olivetti, composition "The Man in the White House."

118. Don Nix, "Godspeed the Plough" mug. (Gifts:)

119. Mr. & Mrs. H. C. James, "Reminder" clock

120. Frank E. Marsh, shot-glasses, Merchants Exchange Club

121. Robert Fenton Craig, citation, Cal. Republican Assembly

122. Carl C. Gugel, jug with DDE picture

123. Abe Glaser, 2 sweaters

124. David Ross Warner, Jr., "I Like Ike" cufflinks

125. Harlan B. Eldred, golf balls

126. Carolyn Laird,, necktie

127. V. John Krehbiel, book on V. Pres.

128. Mildred H. Bonfoey, knitted necktie

129. Mrs. Adeline Platt, 2 potholders

130. Philip B. Anson, 2 fifths old "Beam" whisky

131. Gen. W. E. Brougher, book of poems

132. J. B. Wood, hand-carved wooden pliers

133. Steven Grant, pencil portrait of DDE

134. Hank Morgan, billfold -- sending him facsimile photo

135. Girls from India, International Farm Youth Exchange, ivory figure of Indian lady.

136. Jim Elliott, carved elephant

137. Marty Franich, apples

138. Al Weymer, plant. (Gifts:)

139. Julie Ann Russell, handkershief.

140. Mr. & Mrs. Quentin Olley, dacron shirt

141. Mrs. Mathilde Vogel, white woolen scarf

142. Carl Herzog, honorary lifetime membership, Spencer, Iowa, Golf & Country Club. (Miscellaneous:)

143. Harry F. Maidenberg, honorary membership, Los Angeles Elementary School Fraternity.

144. Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, invitation to Evanston, Ill.

145. Lt. Gen. Walter L. Weible, invitation 2nd Annual Meeting, Assn. of U.S. Army.

146. Dr. Charles H. Wesley, invitation to make commencement address, Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio.

147. Marsden S. Blois, invitation Calif. Seniors Golf Assn. tournament.

148. Speaker F. B. Leon Guerrero, Resolution No. 233 of Legislature of Guam, on recent illness.

149. Ferdinand Stern, good wishes for health from Nieuw Amsterdam.

150. Alexander Veerman, ditto.

151. Sam F. Clevenger, ditto.

152. Frank P. Delaul, ditto.

153. Mrs. Clarence Cook, her success with slips from DDE's mother's plant.

154. Freddy Woertman, President's Cup winner, congratulations again.

155. Gerald Andrews, wanted to shine shoes, St. Francis.

156. Ward Canaday, message delivered at Athens.

157. Tom Blazina, political campaign, best wishes to Tom, Jr.

158. Paul V. Wendell, sorry did not see at St. Francis, Ft. Lewis associate, come visit here.

159. Arthur Larson, thanks again acceptance speech help

160. Don Brown, photo of their 10 sons.

161. Marshall Norling, his correspondence with Chief Baughman regarding fire extinguishing equipment, Gettysburg.

162. Owen R. Cheatham, suggestions for future statements.

163. Paul Henry Haley, word from Jack Foster about his recovery, & his horsemanship & 4-H Club work.

164. Jack Foster, thanks clipping about Paul Haley.

165. Bernard Dressler, collection of Presidential letters

166. Arthur Krock, sorry did not know he was in Cypress Point area, & did not therefore invite them to luncheon

167. George O'Brien, thanks Calif. office furniture

168. Mrs. James B. Webber, Jr., death of husband

169. Mrs. John B. von Schlegell, death of father

170. Harry C. Butcher, changed his registration to Republican.

171. Bob Gray, birthday

172. Pete Jones, thanks use of plane for staff return, & thanks cufflinks & tie clasp (gold elephants).

173-211. 39 letters, President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

August 23-24, 1956 (San Francisco)

1. Dan E. London, hotel accommodations

2. Charlie Halleck, nominating speech

3. Maj. Gen. Gilman C. Mudgett, assistance from Ft. Ord.

4. Lt. Gen. Bob Young, assistance from Presidio

5. Mayor George Christopher, courtesies & Ball

6 J. D. Zellerbach, Centennial Ball

7. Rowland Hughes, support

8 Jack McCloy, not taking chairmanship of proposed committee to study foreign aid program

9. Adm. Earl E. Stone, offer of assistance at Monterey

10. Police Chief Francis J. Ahern, thanks assistance

11. Harry Collier, thanks liquor & peaches

12. George Mardikian, thanks fruit

13. Mayor Dan Searle, welcome to Monterey (?)

August 20, 1956.

1. Letter to Major General Tulley, Commander at Fort Belvoir, thanking him for letting John go to Convention

2. Cadet Eedin E. Albert for Midships 1956.

3. Mr. Kenneth Schuman - sword

4. Kodachrome taken in 1952 to Fred Smoyer, Akron

5. Convention ticket for 1892 acknowledged to E. L. McAdam

6. Dr. Charles Quittmyer, re fishing at the Rapidan

7. Goerge O. Strecker re good wishes

8. F. D. Holstlaw thanks for quilt

9. Jack Flanagan, letter

10. Wanda Snorgrass, thanks for book

11. G. L. Noble, re National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work

12. J. Earl Schaefer re Kansas Situation

13. Dr. Walter M. Taylor re Post Operative Award

14. Nelson rockefeller re bookends

15. General Persons re Vice Admiral Frank George Fahrion

16. Fred Seaton re speech, and Post Operative Award fellow

17. Mrs. Carrie Leins re flag embroidered

18. Manuel T. Neves re lost letter

19. Billy McGinty re nenbership Roosevelt Rough Riders

20. Signed sergeant's warrent for Dudley Walker, Cleveland.

21. Pictures for Roderick L. O'Connor

22. Picture for Nancy Bruenn

23. Picture for Rear Admiral Clarence L. Atkeson, with bestwishes and personal regard

24. for Doxie Moore, Ad. Assistant of Governor Craig, his request

25. Major General Truman Landon, not requested, with best wishes and warm regard from his friend

26. For Clyde L. Hall, with best wishes, through Mr. Crim

27. For Barbara Sullivan, through Mrs. Eisenhower. Sent MJ

SATURDAY. August 18

1. Letter to Elmer Ward, Palm Beach Company, to thank him for television kinescope of tournament.

2. Jerry Lewis, to thank him for letter of support

3. Dr. Ravdin about article in Journal of American Medical Association

4. George B. McKibbin re candidacy

5. Bob Johnson re his work in campaign

6. Arthur Eisenhower re refusal to loan picture to Kansas City Museum

7. J. Edgar Chenoweth - work in campaign

8. Message to Red River Valley State Fair

9. William Martin, NBC , re television kinescope of golf tournament.

10. George S. Flickinger - his book.

11. Mrs. Clifford E. Taft, table runner.

12. George C. E[illegible]bz, Webley revolver

13. M/Sgt. John W. Nisbett - flowers

14. Dr. Clarence E. Macartney

15. Bun Gordon - re Cherry Hills Hillsdilly and things sent.

16. Ralph [illegible]eed re trip to Coast

17. Mr. T. W. Brahany - re Civil War documents

18. Bob Christenberry - re offer to be of help in campaign

19. Mr. Harvey K. Lachman re photograph of Benjamin Harrison

20. Mr. Charles Ware re campaign

21. Judge Gerald S. Levin re golf pictures

22. Arthur Burns re economic welfare report

Letters, August 17, 1956.

1. To Emmet Hughes, re his speech written for an "Independent."

2. To Col. Al Balsam (classmate), about Carmel trip.

3. To Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Keliher (classmates) about California trip.

4. Thanked German Ambassador for translation of book entitled "President Eisenhower's Ancestors and Relations."

5. Note to Wallace F. Bennett thanking him for cooperation.

6. Thanked Sinclair Weeks for article about Charles J. Lowen

7. Note to the Shah of Iran thanking him for letter

8. Letter to Prime Minister of Egypt

9. Letter to Emmet Hughes (second one of day) about his suggestion that he give speech

10. To Arthur Burns about discount rate, and about small business report.

Wednesday, August 15, 1956

1. Mrs. Harriet Bowles, 96th birthday (Gov. Adams)

2. Al Gruenther, thanks liquor gifts

3. Tom Carter, get-well

4. Pictures: H. Meade Alcorn, Jr. -- TES
Hank Griffin -- Hagerty
Mrs. Frank Hale
H. G. Kuch -- Cong. Scott & Phillips -- Chesney
Jake Swirbul -- Len Hall

5. Pictures: Capt. & Mrs. Walter E. Adams -- MDE
Lt. Col. Robert D. Heinl, Jr. -- Hagerty

6. H. E. Cook, thanks Report of Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

7. Harry C. Hunt, honorary life membership, Cypress Point Club

8. Bud Maytag, birthday

9. Charlie Halleck, birthday

10. Mayor Horace D. Lyon, thanks offer of Carmel City Council to be helpful

11. Cong. Stuyvesant Wainwright, appreciation

12. M. R. Turner, Jr., thanks portrait, good luck at Jacksonville NAS

13. Warren W. Welch, thanks cuff links & tie clasp "Thunderbird" legend

14. Msgr. Joseph E. Schieder, greetings National Catholic Youth Week

John Jay Hopkins, thanks program International Golf Championship Trophy Matches at Wentworth.

Tuesday, August 14, 1956

1. Louise McCluney, thanks "Convention" socks

2. Mr. & Mrs. Gatch T. Cohoe, thanks pen set holder from fossil ivory walrus tusk

3. George Cooper, thanks avocadoes

4. Sister Hilda Gleason, thanks prayers, St. Joseph's College for Women, Emmitsburg -- Chas. Tompkins

5. C. A. Tesch, meeting American Legion Boys Nation, & thanks "Certificate of Appreciation."

6 Mrs. Charles W. Adams, thanks gavel from Daniel Webster Home, Franklin, N.H.

7. Mrs. Arthur Bliss Lane, death of husband

8. Mother Sylvester, message Centennial of Benedictine Sisters, Erie, Pa.

9. Wm. F. C. Ewing, regretting invitation to Duncraggan Ranch

10. Father Wm. H. Weeks, his Latin America views

11. American Federation of Teachers, 40th annual Convention.

12. Dr. D. Webster Davis, support.

13. Gov. Hugo Aronson, article in "American Magazine."

Monday, August 13, 1956

1. Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie, thanks 2 books

2. Pictures: Robert S. Einstein
Thomas J. O'Halloran (added to Eden signature)
Thomas E. Shields -- Hagerty
Frank S. Land -- Shanley
Sen. Frank S. (Hap) Farley -- Shanley
Thomas J. Craven, Sr. -- M. Caffrey
Thomas J. Craven, Jr. "
May Craig -- Hagerty
Pres. Figueres) Costa Rica
Pres. Zubiria) Uruguay
Pres. Aramburu) Argentina
Pres. Prado) Peru
Warren K. Leffler (added to Anthony Eden signature)
Mrs. Rudolph Garfield
Lefty Lush
Col. Red Blaik
Edwin M. Lavino

3. Jacqueline Cochran Odlum, her visit here, good luck Congressional campaign

4. Dillon Anderson, resignation

5. Mrs. Arthur R. Wilson, death of husband

6. Arthur Rose, declining offer of beagle puppy for David

7. Kiefer Mayer, accepting Arizona grass seed

8. Fred Manning, declining invitation to their home.

9. Bernard Baruch, birthday

10. Rip Arnold, birthday

11. Ed Bermingham, Mexican oil production

12. Autograph: for Joan Blondell, on N. Y. Daily Mirror -- Hagerty

13. Fitness Report for Cdr. Beach

14. Cong. B. Carroll Reece, regretting invitation to address Robert A. Taft Memorial Foundation dinner, Chicago, Sept. 8.

15. Picture: Sinclair Weeks, Jr.

16. Autograph: on sketch for J. W. Johnson, Jr. (friend of Secy. Weeks' son)



Sunday, August 12, 1956

1. Col. J. Walter Currier, thanks Grandmother's Clock, through Sen. Saltonstall

2. Patients of Veterans Administration Hospital, Minneapolis, autograph for Miss O'Toole, Librarian

3. Bob Jones, Bob III winner of Berkshire Hills Country Club tournament

4. John Minor Wisdom, parchment resolution La. State Republican Convention, thanks elephant tie clasp

5. Charles F. Kettering, 80th birthday

6. David T. Halkola, message for 60th anniversary of Suomi College, Hancock, Mich. (Finnish)

7. Mrs. Frances C. Griscom, thanks ties

8. Herb Brownell, thanks Report of Attorney General.

9. Bob Cromwell, health in press, bridge game

10. Autograph: Dillon Anderson's cartoon

Saturday, August 11, 1956

1. Pictures: George Meany -- Adams
Eileen Callahan Mayer -- Adams
J. Robert Thomas -- M. Snyder
Helen M. St. Ledger -- Hopkins

2. Emmett Graham, thanks watermelon & cantaloupe

3. Aksel Nielsen, NH MisterMix 15th winning first place, cannot stop in Denver, hope to see in SanFrancisco

4. Pres. Magsaysay, thanks portrait from Manila (to Gen. Heaton)

5. Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Verwoerd, thanks photo of Mt. Eisenhower

6. Rosh Hashana, message

7. Marshall Norling, 2 photos of Russia, SanFrancisco

8. Omer W. Clark, participation in ceremonies of American Battle Monuments Commission

9. Wesley Hardenbergh, thanks meats -- also Mr. Moninger

10. Sid Richardson, signature mission on Henry Hocks picture

11. Irving T. Bartlett, Jr., thanks offer of generator for farm, declining

12. Henry Hooks, thanks picture of himself, signed by "supporters" of Ft. Worth Club.

13. Paul Helms, Convention

14. Palmer Hoyt, trip to Convention, no Denver stop, Dan Thornton visit

15. Roy A. Roberts, his "Report on Europe" from Duke Shoop.

16. Robert F. Rockwell, thanks mounted Texas steer longhorns -- also from Mr. Weinant

17. Rev. Park W. Fisher, thanks "Presidential Predictor" through Cong. Jonas.

18. Jay Gould (Cypress Point invitations)
19. Slats Slater
20. Barry Leithead
21. Clarence Schoo
22. Freeman Gosden
23. Bob Woodruff
24. Phil Reed
25. Pete Jones
26. Charlie Jones
27. Bill Robinson
28. Frank Willard

Friday, August 10, 1956

1. Justin Dart, thanks tie clasp

2. Pres. Mirza, Pakistan, thanks rug

3. Kathryn Eisenhower, birthday

4. Damascus International Fair, message.

5. Pref. W. C. Nunn, thanks "Escape from Reconstruction"

6. Robert N. Butterfield, thanks clippings about 1912 West Point games

7. John E. McClure, thanks sweater & socks, spoons for MDE

8. Mayor Kendig C. Bare, Lancaster's 100th anniversary celebration of James Buchanan election

9. Picture: Chevalier Adams, Jr. -- MDE

10. Amb. Robert F. Woodward, thanks get well message from people of Costa Rica.

Thursday, August 9, 1956

1 Bill Gruber, Mr. Griffin's invitation to his home Cypress Point.

2. Allen Griffin, regretting above invitation.

3. Slats Slater, Tregor's bust of Gen. Gruenther

4. Dr. Ravdin, meats from Wagenheim.

5. Joseph Wagenheim, thanks meats

6. Mrs. Robert B. Treat, thanks booklet on church in Narragansett founded by Secy. Dulles' great-grandfather

7. Kenneth A. Spencer, invitation to Wyandotte farm near Land O' Lakes, through Bill Jackson.

8. Mary Lambert, hers & Mickey's invitation to Land O'Lakes.

9. Dr. Charles W. Lowry, re Dick Nixon.

10. Dr. Burns, Progress Report of Cabinet Comm. for Small Business.

11. Sen. Mike Mansfield, invitation to accompany Secy. Dulles to London Suez Conference.

12. Jock Whitney, birthday, & trip to Korea

13. Virgil Pinkley, thanks Dr. Dooley's book

14. W. Harold Brenton, Vice Presidency

15. Adm. W. R. Smedberg, invitation Navy football games

16. Judge Elias F. Shamon, his talk last Feb. before Mass. Trial Lawyers Assn.

17. Gov. Ed Johnson, proposed interstate highway between Denver & Salt Lake City

18. J. R. Alexander, thanks painting of mother's birthplace

19. Lou Brott, thanks jackets from Teen-age Road-e-o Contest participants

20. Mrs. Julian F. Harrington, forwarding Revere bowl, engraved, appreciation stay at their Panama Embassy home.

21. Herb Brownell, appreciation work on Cabinet Committee on Small Business Progress Report

22. Arthur Summerfield, ditto

23. Mrs. Wallace Clark, appreciation work in Wallace Clark Center of International Management of NYU, now retiring.

24. Cdr. Joseph B. Longuevan, thanks Invocation & Benediction used by Veterans of A. E. F. Siberia 1918-1920.

25. George Breck, thanks letter & "motto" -- Bob King.

26. Dan Hendrickson, thanks watch, cuff links, & razor

27. Allen B. Kale, thanks peaches

28. John Minor Wisdom, thanks resolution Louisians Republican State Convention -- parchment version on way.

29. Thomas P. Pike, birthday

30. John Jewett Garland, thanks snapshots from African "campaign.

31. Citizens of Muir, Mich., message on centennial celebration

32. R. Ammi Cutter, appreciation completion of his work on Mutual Security legislation

33. Sen. John Marshall Butler, appreciation

34. Cong. Edward H. Rees, appreciation

35. Sen. Everett Dirksen, appreciation

36. Cong. William B. Widnall, appreciation

37. Cong. James T. Patterson (all appreciation)
38. Cong. Bruce Alger
39. Cong. John J. Rhodes
40. Cong. Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr.
41. Cong. Leroy Johnson
42. Cong. Robert B. Chiperfield
43. Cong. William H. Ayres
44. Cong. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.
45. Cong. Joseph Martin
46. Cong. Charles Halleck
47. Sen. Leverett Saltonstall
48. Sen. Styles Bridges
49. Cong. Leslie Arends

50. Autograph: in Bible, for Cong. Jack Westland

51. Pictures: R. Ammi Cutter -- John Hollister
Gen. Leonard Heaton

52. Dr. Howard L. Bevis, report of National Committee for the Development of Scientists & Engineers.

Wednesday, August 8, 1956

1. Gregorio Morabito, resolution '56 Convention of Order Sons of Italy in State of N. Y.

2. Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Goyne, thanks cantaloupes

3. Montague Dawson, thanks painting of Constellation & L'Insurgente, presented by Gov. McKeldin

4. Efficiency Reports: Gen. Snyder
Col. Schulz
Lt. Col. Draper

5. Picture: Mrs. John N. Forker -- Dr. Milton E.

6. Dr. Hauge, excerpt from McKinley last speech

7. Picture: Samuel D. Leidesdorf -- Strauss

8. Mr. & Mrs. Francis Miller, 79th Wedding anniversary (C. Halleck)

9. Raymond R. Sheppard, thanks tieclasp, cufflinks, & coin from Nepal.

Tuesday, August 7, 1956

1. Bryce Harlow, birthday
2. David Marx, birthday
3. Louis Marx, birthday
4. Paul Hoffman, invitation to S. Calif.
5. Premier Bulganin, manpower reductions
6. Premier Bulganin, disarmament
7. Norman Cousins, his editorial in Saturday Review
8. Gov. Joe Foss, dedication of Ft. Randall Dam.
9. Ward Canaday, dedication of American School of Classical Studies in Athens -- plus formal message.
10. R. E. Honsowetz, 1st Marine Division Assn. reunion, San Francisco, (telegram)
11. Message, military reserve program (Advertising Council)
12. Dicture: Bernard J. Mullady -- USSS
13. Walker L. Cisler, atomic power plant, Shippingport, Pa.
14. Adelaide O'Mara, Ten Commandments in BMT subway, N. Y.
15. Aaron Berg, Mr. Bartlett offer to install generator Gettysburg home
16. L. Judson Morhouse, 8th Annual Dinner, N. Y. State Rep. Comm.
17. Ed Hastings, thanks arrangement for papaya shipments from Hawaii
18. Gen. Griffin, health report
19. Col. Byron Pollock, ditto
20. Lt. Lorraine Knox, S n
21. Sen. Bill Knowland, 84th Congress.

Monday, August 6, 1956

1. Herbert Hoover, birthday

2. Gov. McKeldin, thanks painting of Constellation & L'Insurgente.

3. Sherman Adams, thanks trick umbrella

4. Maj. Fred H. Black, Jr., thanks Class Book, Command & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth

5. James (Shorty) Walsh, wedding anniversary wishes, through John.

6. Michiharu Mishima, thanks gifts from Boy Scouts of Japan.

7. Mrs. Carl Hinshaw, death of Cong. Hinshaw

8. Ben Duffy, comments on opinion polls

9. Thomas W. Martin, sending pen used in signing Act for Horseshoe Bend National Military Park in Alabama.

10. Lew Douglas, his health, NATO, appointment when he is in Wash.

11. Pictures: Dr. John H. Lyons
Amb. J. Graham Parsons (re-do, State error on first one)
Dr. Brian Blades -- MDE
Brian L. Blades "
Pres. Cortines, Mexico -- State
Pres. Kubitschek, Brazil "

Saturday, August 4, 1956

1. George P. Larrick, thanks "The Impact of the Food & Drug Administration On Our Society."

2. Riner Gleason, one Western book intended for David, "The Boy From Nowhere."

3. Neil Wickersham, thanks medal from Assn. for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc.

4. Maj. Gen. Walter R. Agee, thanks key & tie clasp from International Civil Air Patrol Cadets.

5. Henry Rinehart, thanks hickory cane

6. Rev. Louis H. Evans, comments on Armed Forces personnel in Germany

7. Dr. Dwight H. Murray, thanks Calif. products from him & Brother John

8. Roy S. Oakes, Gov. Pyle's speech in Tenn.

9. L. M. Pexton, appreciate job he's doing politically

10. Swede Hazlett, illness, Suez Canal, McKinley last speech

Friday, August 3, 1956

1. Mrs. Thomas Shelby, death of brother, a comrade-in-arms.

2. Pictures: Lt. Theodore N. Johnsen, Jr. -- MDE
Maj. James H. Smith -- MDE
AstSecDef Robert T. Ross (signature only)

3. Frances P. Bolton, Vice Presidency

4. C.F. Parry, Lord Baillieu membership The Athenaeum.

5. Paul M. Pitman, Dr. Cleland address

6. Ernest C. Pherson, life membership Two-Time Veterans Assn.

7. Sidney Liebes, thanks scarfs & ties, '56 Convention

8. Amb. J.E. Jacobs, Polish people's comments

9. C. LeRoy Stoudt, invitation to 1956 National Encampments, Gettysburg.

10. Mrs. Harold L. Williams, 33rd convention of Natl. Assn. of College Women

11. Amb. U. Alexis Johnson, appreciation talks with Chinest Communist representative, Geneva

12. Cong. Bill Bates, appreciation survivorship benefits bill

13. Franklin G. Floete, thanks to GSA, new lights in office

Thursday, August 2, 1956

1. Red Mueller, account of Brioni meeting.

2. Herbert Hoover, Red Mueller letter.

3. Gen. Sir Leslie Hollis, thanks "One Marine's Tale."

4. Yale University Libeary, 1956 exhibition on U.S. Presidency

5. Bob Johnson, declining to send letter to all voters in Pennsylvania

6. Judge Adolph Unger, Vice Presidential campaign

7. John Frank Gibson, the Vice Presidency

8. Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Cramer, thanks recording of "Eisenhower Songs" & little gold elephant

9. Marty Snyder, the Vice Presidency

10. Picture: Dr. & Mrs. Isidor Ravdin

Wednesday, August 1, 1956

1. Seymour Jacob, thanks movie screen

2. Palmer Hoyt, Denver Post supporting Dan Thornton, eating yogurt.

3. Justin Dart, Paul Hoffman to UN

4. Ezra Taft Benson, birthday

5. Bern Shanley, birthday

6. Mamie Moore, birthday

7. Autograph: Ernest Braunstein, Jr., Army Discharge Certificate

8. Daniel C. Gainey, marriage

9. Dr. Robert H. Johnson, thanks "History of the Improved Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the World."

10. Mrs. Katharine McCook Knox, thanks "The Funny Side of Golf."

11. Cdr. A. Reed Wilson, tour in Panama, good wishes from Kansas City Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars.

12. Walter Hagen, thanks "The Walter Hagen Story."

13. Mrs. Nicholas Di Pietro, thanks hand crocheted American flag

14. Autographs: for Columbia Univ. College of Pharmacy Archives, 2 program of Columbia's Natl. Bicentennial Dinner

15. Pictures: Walter P. Marshall -- Link, W.U.

16. Dawn Marie Hebert, marriage

17. Linda Morgan, get-well.
(Picture inscribed, also.)

18. Pictures: Joseph F. Job -- Shanley
Judge Ernest A. Tolin -- Persons
Cong. John J. Rooney -- Persons
Robert Lehman -- Len Hall
Henry N. Marsh -- Pike

Panama representatives:

Ricardo Manuel Arias Espinosa	Panama
Ernesto de la Guardia, Jr.	Panama
Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra	Ecuador
Gen. Paul E. Magloire	Haiti
Hernan Siles Zuazo	Bolivia
Lt. Col. Jose Maria Lemus	El Salvador
Col. Carlos Castillo Armas	Guatemala
Maj. Gen. Alfredo Stroessner	Paraguay
Gen. Hector Bienvenido Trujillo	Dominican Republic
Gen. Carlos Ibanez del Campo	Chile
Dr. Jose A. Mora	OAS
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8/31	Secretary re Egyptians
	Nicaraugan affair
	Suez Canal
	re Mr. Brownell's suing of Louisiana
8/30	Secretary re Norman Cousins and Nehru Loy Henderson's trip to Cairo
8/29	Secretary re invitiation to Soviets to see how our pre-election is conducted
8/17	to Bill Robinson re acceptance speech; Convention
8/16	to Senator Prescott Bush, head of Platform Committee at Convention.
8/15	re youth fitness
8/15	Arthur Larson re acceptance speech
8/13	re foreign aid program
8/10	re convention
8/10	with General Twining re Harold Talbott appointment
8/8	Dulles call to report British Ambassador upset by Charlie Wilson's remark re Suez
8/7	Sec. Dulles call Maurice Stans re Sen. Wiley of Wisconsin
8/6	Dr. Milton Eisenhower
	Sec. Dulles re draft cable to Bulganin
	Sec. Dulles re Sen. Mansfield luncheon date - London Conference
	Jim Hagerty's phone call from NY to Ann Whitman re Suez situation
8/1	Acting Sec. Hoover to Presi. re message from Dulles

TELEPHONE CALLS
August 31, 1956

8:35

Secretary of State called to remind the President, before the morning's press conference, that the Egyptians were making a big fuss over the words in his statement of two days ago that the "Canal was internationalized by the Treaty of 1888." Dulles said that was "very silly, Nasser was getting jittery." He is sending over a statement which he hopes the President will stick fairly closely to. He said it was like a easement across a property. President agreed.

8:50

President called the Secretary about something to do with his interview with Bob Anderson. All I know was it was something that sounded like "Batt's boys minimum terms." He said Anderson would be interested to know what happened.

About the Nicaraugan business -- the Secretary said that Holland hoped the President would not say anything about it, because Panama, too, was getting nervous and we have to live with them for another 5-10 years. President did not seem to be convinced, but finally agreed.

8:59

Secy. Dulles.
The President's question -- suppose he is asked perfectly honestly about the Nicaraguan Canal, could he say that we have been studying it for a long time?

Dulles' suggestion -- The 1916 Treaty gives us right to build the Canal. As the traffic needs increase, we should very seriously consider use of that Treaty, so as to diversify the risk "you mentioned yesterday."
Dulles said it seems to him that if the question is asked in a natural way, the President cannot & should not duck it.

PHONE CALLS, 8/31/56 -- 2

9:50 Secy. Dulles.
The President questioned Mr. Dulles' statement on Suez Canal, next to last sentence, "It does mean that Egypt can do with the Canal whatever it wants.....purely national property." President said we have not denied this, "purely national property." Suggests changing sentence to: "It does mean that Egypt may not, under the Treaty, damage those rights of other nations -- to full and real use of the Canal." Dulles suggested changing "damage" to "jeopardize."

President asked if he could add: "In the formal statement I issued a day or so ago on this subject, I referred to the proposed solution to show that it does recognize Egypt's sovereignty." Dulles said okay.

10:10 Secy. Dulles called.
He read to President message from Byroade regarding his talk with Nasser, on question of "internationalized" in President's statement. They agreed Byroade handled it very well, that in the sense of the usage of the Canal it is internationalized.

PHONE CALLS, 8/31/56 -- 3

11:20 The Attorney General.
President said he learned that Mr. Brownell is suing Louisiana, & is going to limit their boundaries to 3 miles. President asked if, in doing so, he had to say that no State could be greater than that? It would not be consistent with what President previously said about the tidelands of Texas.

Brownell said he took it up with Price Daniel & Sen. Holland of Florida, who said they thought we had no alternative. Brownell showed them the record of the debate, saying this would have to be left to the Court.

Mr. Brownell said each State has to stand on its own; that this case would not settle the Texas proposition. He knows that Dillon Anderson is quite worried about this; Dillon had said that if Court should go to the extreme & say every State that came in accept rule of international law (national boundary of 3 miles), that would apply to everybody on the Gulf Coast.

President said that he can't help, of course, what the Courts find, but he does not think Brownell should plead before the Court anything about Texas or Florida or anyone else -- just confine it to Louisiana.

Mr. Brownell said he will not bring up anything inconsistent with what the President has said; he will review the briefs & make sure.

12:25 The Vice President.
President called to inquire about his sick father.

5:32 Usher (Mr. Hare)

5:52 acw.

5:53 Gen. Snyder

6:38 Major John Eisenhower

PHONE CALLS
Thursday, August 30, 1956

Secy. Dulles.
President said he had a letter from Norman Cousins, who seems to know Nehru very well. Said Nehru fundamentally is a tremendous family man. Daughter is already invited, & thought if we could also ask his grandchildren to come along over here, it would make a great success.
Dulles asked ages of children, but President did not know & thought State could check up. Could not of course take care of babies, but would consider children between ages of 4 & 10 possibly.

Dulles asked President if he talked to George yesterday about subject of that phone conversation. President did so; said George thought it over for a minute, then said he thought it was a very good idea. Dulles will go ahead with it.

Dulles, on another subject. Said they may need President's help in flying Loy Henderson; did not believe it good idea for him to go to Cairo in British plane. President feels certain that in Europe a plane can be provided. Dulles said subject will come up at NSC this morning, & asked if President would suggest it to Radford.

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PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, August 29, 1956

3:02 Secy. Dulles.

On East-West exchanges, Dulles has this idea: to invite the Soviet & Satellite Governments to send representatives over here to witness our elections, & to see how our pre-election is conducted. If they do it, then we would have the right to send representatives to watch their elections. Seems this would open a good new vista.

Dulles said he would not bother President with idea, except for one aspect: may feel it important to clear it with the Democrats so that they won't make a political football of it.

President wondered how could they? Dulles replied maybe they couldn't, but wanted to check before going ahead.

President said he wouldn't mind taking it up with Sam, Johnson & George, & then issuing the invitation.

Dulles said invitation would be issued by the Heritage Foundation, not by our Government. So we really have nothing to do but approve their visas. President commented that they would be governmental.

President has appointment with George at 3 today, will mention it to him.

PHONE CALLS
Saturday, August 25, 1956

7:15 p. m. Secretary Dulles

PHONE CALLS
Sunday, August 19, 1956

10:22 Attorney General Brownell

11:11 Mrs. Eisenhower

11:25 Major John E.

3:25 Mrs. Eisenhower

4:15 Usher

6:40 Jim Hagerty

9:23 Attorney General

PHONE CALLS
Saturday, August 18, 1956

1:47 Gen. Persons

2:48 Gov. Adams

3:15 Secy. Hoover

4;45 Bill Rogers

6:08 Gen. Persons

6:33 ~~Mary Jane~~ Major John E.

6:40 acw

6:50 Col. Goodpaster

9:25 acw

FRIDAY, August 17
TELEPHONE CALLS

3:26 President talked to Bill Robinson re acceptance speech - see notes

6:01 President talked to Attorney General about Emmet Hughes making speech at Convention as Independent

7:14 Major John called the Presi dent

7:40 President called Colonel Draper -re possibility of going Tuesday

8:02 President called Jim Hagerty - re Tuesday departure

8:18 President called Arthur Larson, more acceptance speech

TELEPHONE CALLS

Bill Robinson called the President in answer to his phone call of two days ago. At that time the President had been working on the explanation (for the acceptance speech) of why principles were important. He said he could not fit into the draft the words Bill had used (for example "new dimensions") and finally had asked Arthur Larson to work the thought in, which he believed turned out to be in the form of a question in the draft as it stands now. Bill said that that phrase "new dimensions" had brought him extraordinary praise as he used it in a speech some time ago in California.

They talked about the Convention; Bill thought the Democrats had presented a "pretty sorry experience." He thought that Stevenson had conducted himself with dignity and restraint and had come out of it pretty well. He did say that the Democratic Party did not create very much confidence in itself, did not impress people.

The President said that around here it seemed the impression that they had succeeded in inducing a fighting spirit -- to get people out to really storm the country, to work hard.

The President tried to call the Attorney General (who was making a speech at the Bohemian Club in San Francisco). Said he might call him later in the afternoon. Later he got him to urge that an Independent speak from the Convention floor, suggested Emmet Hughes.

TELEPHONE CALLS
August 16, 1956.

The President tried to call Howard Pyle, but failing to get him, he got Senator Prescott Bush, who is heading the Platform Committee at the Convention.

The President first said he had been going through a flock of papers that deal with the work of the Platform Committee. One of them was prepared by an "elder statesman" (Herbert Hoover, Sr.), and the President said he thought there was an awful lot of good meat in that. Senator Bush had seen it, and given it to Howard Pyle. He said they planned to use "some" of it.

The President said that the "Declaration of Faith" as prepared in the Pyle document he thought was a little too purple and flowery. He would like to see it brought down to simple language. Bush agreed.

The President suggested a very definite look at the two documents; said there was probably no one in the United States who knew as little about writing a platform as did he; he said he was not trying to dictate but merely trying to suggest that the Hoover document struck him as readable and fine.

Bush said that the Committee was in pretty good shape and that he expected the platform to have smooth sailing. He said that the idea of having the Cabinet officers each speak for a few minutes seemed to be a popular one.

PHONE CALLS
Thursday, August 16, 1956

6:40 Sen. Bush in San Francisco

7:18 Arthur Larson

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, August 15, 1956

The Vice President.
President wanted to alert him that he may get call or letter from Bob Woodruff and/or Bill Corum (sports commentator).
Last evening, Bob Woodruff told President that Bill Corum had an idea that one way we could help publicize & get Youth things off the ground was to start something like an "All-American Award" in this field & selecting J. Edgar Hoover for the first award.
The President's reaction was that, though he certainly liked Mr. Hoover, work is already in progress by the Committee engaged in getting the people interested & participating in sports to develop fine citizens. Said that one of the jobs of that Committee would be also to see what it could do to coordinate all groups, foundations, national, local, etc., in the matter.
Mr. Nixon said that in Dallas yesterday (where, incidentally, Texans are just as strong as ever), he learned from Pres. of Natl. Jr. Chamber of Commerce that they have made youth fitness their national project for this year; & probably the VFW as well -- so, he added, the President will have a good push on it.
President wants facilities for kids to participate in athletics themselves, to coordinate physical fitness with psychological & mental fitness -- interested in starting right away.
Subject of San Francisco: The Vice President will leave probably on Friday at 12 o'clock.

Note: Later on suggestion of Bob Woodruff, I called Rose Wood to emphasize that if the idea were used, it should be Mr. Corum's idea -- and that he would not like it if some other organization or newspaper were to get the credit. acw.

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, August 15, 1956

10:49	The Vice President
3:32 3:52	Arthur Larson
4:55	Gov. Adams
6:49 6:52	acw
8:06	Gen. Charles M. Busbee called

PHONE CALLS -- 8/15/56 (2)

3:32 Arthur Larson.
President had questions about Acceptance Speech. President, admitting he wanted simple language, now doubting its absolute truth.

1. "Change without principle is chaos." President believes it should be "change without principle can become (or can degenerate into) chaos." Explained that a number of laws or programs might be changed, but disaster would not necessarily result. Larson agreed that "degenerate into" is more accurate.
2. "Government action is without solid guidelines of principle..... flounder in confusion" which runs into "also...." President suggested dividing 2 thoughts in that sentence, & Mr. Larson agreed.

3:52 Arthur Larson.
President had further suggestions on Speech.

1. Page 4. "Farm prices & markets suffered so long from chills & fevers." President asked if we are here being accused of phrase-making without real substance? Mr. Larson said the phrase certainly is not necessary; could just take it out. President said it was bad governmental policy, in time of war; so it was just an artificial stimulation. Mr. Larson suggested saying, "...will get back on a genuinely healthy basis."
2. Page 10, top. About the word accomplishment, & equal rights. President said this is about the only place we indulge in criticism, even implied. We have to stay absolutely on the positive side. Inquired if that sentence made much difference, & Mrs Larson said he did not think so. President would like to add "and often voluntary" program.
3. Page 11, bottom. "at the least possible cost to the taxpayer." President would like to say "burden on the taxpayer." Another suggestion, "supporting a record military budgets."
4. Page 13, bottom. "Humans" or "human beings" better? Agreed to make it "to these individuals."
5. "Unless some new spirit of good will from their side." Changing "side" to "governments."
6. Page 13. Discussion about "this belief in (or hope for) the future." Agreed to "this picture for the future."

PHONE CALLS
Tuesday, August 14, 1956

2:32 Mrs. Eisenhower

6:37 acw

TELEPHONE CALLS
August 13, 1956.

3:30 Telephoned to Jack McCloy. Some conversation about weight. Then the President said he was starting a committee to study our foreign aid program. Said the Congress had, each House, talked of starting such a committee, but since nothing had come of it, he wanted to appoint a committee on his own -- and to have the results in hand by the end of the year. President asked Mr. McCloy to be the Chairman of such a committee, suggested that if could view it favorably, he come down and talk the matter over with the President, Governor Adams, and perhaps Secretary of State (it developed the Secretary would be out of town, so John Hollister will be substituted).

Mr. McCloy said he had a big job at the bank, but he would like at least overnight to think about the matter. Then he will call Governor Adams and an appointment will be set up. He sounded as though he would take the job, despite all of his other duties.

9:32 a.m. Mrs. Eisenhower

2:30 Usher (Mr. West)

PHONE CALLS
Saturday, August 11, 1956

12:40 acw

6:10 David Eisenhower called, spoke to his mother

9:57 David called President

10:42 President called Usher

Sunday, August 12

3:40 Secy. Dulles called President

PHONE CALLS
Friday, August 10, 1956

9:04 Dr. Milton Eisenhower.
President checking on Convention plans -- his understanding was that Dr. Milton was not anxious to go, but would go only if he could be helpful. Dr. Milton said he would go if President were going out & coming right back.
President said he is to be there Thursday, speak Thursday night, then will stay several days.
Dr. Milton did not think he could afford to stay. He is trying to close out his University matters by October 1st. He appreciates President's kindness in thinking of him. Said he will see President Sunday probably.

10:47 Mrs. Eisenhower

12:12 Mrs. Eisenhower

PHONE CALLS, 8/10/56

12:47 General Twining.
President told him of the newspaper article that Murray Snyder brought in, saying that President appointed Harold Talbott to "some Air Force Academy extra-curricular activity;" and that he informed Murray Snyder that of course it is not true.
President does, however, have a faint recollection that some time ago Andy Goodpaster inquired if President would have any objection to his doing this job, at which time President replied no. But now the President is wondering if Gen. Twining's people might have anything in the record that could be translated into something of this sort -- Gen. Twining said "No."
The President said Harold Talbott was here for about an hour yesterday, but that this subject never came up.
Gen. Twining said he played golf with him in the afternoon, & it was not mentioned then, either.
Gen. Twining thinks Mr. Talbott had been concerned that perhaps he should not serve, & possibly did want to find out if the President objected.

2:51 acw

3:17 Olive Marsh

3:57 acw

4:13 Dr. Burney

4:35 acw

PHONE CALLS
Thursday, August 9, 1956

Dr. Milton Eisenhower
President said Arthur Larson will be in in a few minutes with revised acceptance speech.
Dr. Milton asked President's weekend plans. He will be here, will go to church Sun. morning, then has a bipartisan meeting on the Suez matter; but Dr. Milton will contact Ann on the speech.



PHONE CALLS
Thursday, August 9, 1956

2:43 Dr. Milton Eisenhower

6:04 acw

6:20 Gen. Persons called

6:45 Attorney General called

6:56 acw -- regarding exact words used in President's Oath of Office.

PHONE CALLS -- 8/9/56 (2)

Clifford Roberts (from California).
Long discussion about convention plans, health, golf. President will make necessary arrangements for Mr. Roberts, among other friends, to be admitted to the Cypress Point grounds.

TELEPHONE CALLS
August 8, 1956.

8:54 Dulles called to say the British Ambassador was very disturbed by Charlie Wilson's remark of yesterday that the Suez thing was "relatively small incident." Makins hopes the President will talk about its seriousness in his press conference today.

President said of course he was going to talk about the seriousness of the situation, about the conference and presenting our views, and he is going to say the prosperous world depends on free flow of traffic, etc. Dulles suggested he deplore the "spirit of narrow nationalism" as opposed to prosperous world economy.

Dulles said 18 countries had accepted conference invitation, and radio reports that Nehru has said he would attend. President said he was a little sorry that conference was being held inLondon, and Dulles said that was the last thing he had given in on, though he admitted that outside of the Egyptians, no country had protested vigorously. President asked if Nehru would be there personally.

They will continue discussion at 11:30.

9:54 Called the Attorney General (twice)
10:00 Regarding S. 3879, a bill on automobile dealers franchise, the President suggested 2 additional sentences, which Mr. Brownell approved.

9:20 Secretary Dulles.
About Suez Canal matter at Press Conference. (First part of conversation unknown.) President said something to effect that unlike the Panama Canal, it was built by Treaty of 1888, by 11 (Dulles thought this correct number) signatory nations. Dulles added that it was open to accession to all the world. President said it was completely internationalized -- "so we have a very serious thing here."

PHONE CALLS, 8/8/56 -- 2

12:20 Adm. Strauss returned call

1:46 Secy. Humphrey returned call

1:52 Dr. Burns

5:26 Gen. Persons

5:58 acw
5:59

7:37 Major John Eisenhower

8:57 Dr. Burns

PHONE CALLS.
Tuesday, August 7, 1956

Secy. Dulles
There is some thought that NATO talks will be cancelled. But President still wants Gen. Gruenther to come over.

Secy. Dulles called
about the great to-do over the invitation of the Chinese Communists for a selective group of correspondents & commentators to come to China. Dulles' view is to continue to oppose it. He wrote out a proposed statement, which he read to the President.
(From here, conversation not recorded.)

Maurice Stans, Deputy Postmaster General.
President said he had brought indirectly to him a "kick" on behalf of Sen. Wiley of Wis. Told Mr. Stans briefly Dr. Milton's story of yesterday -- that Sen. Wiley's embarrassment seems to be that if he does have to pay the amount due on the franking privilege he used, he will be over his Wis. campaign limit & would be in bad fix.
President said that Sen. Wiley's argument is that Senators and Congressmen have been using this franking privilege for many years; & now that they are jumping on him, he takes it as something personal. Though President does not want to intervene in making an example of him, he does want the Post Office Dept. to look it up, see if it has been approved in the past.
Mr. Stans said they will take another look -- he said he recalls discussion of it in the past several weeks.
President suggests that, if they find anything, they inform Sen. Wiley direct.

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PHONE CALLS -- 8/6/56 (2)

11:16 Secy. Dulles.
Wanted to know if his draft cable to Bulganin was all right.
President said yes, but wondered about adding something on the personal side. This stops rather abruptly, whereas Bulganin is always writing personal letters.
Secy. Dulles said that of course his personal letters recently have been nothing really but state papers. However, if President thought of adding a phrase, he would have no objection.
President said to add, "With assurances of my best wishes."

11:51 Secy. Dulles.
He is having Sen. Mansfield in for lunch today, & is wondering if he should feel him out a bit on possibility of his going to London Conference. Said he may not want to go because of Democratic National Convention, but this is so serious that Dulles thinks we ought to consider bringing some Democrats in. Mansfield is considerably partisan, but on the other hand is most intelligent & reasonably fair, & Dulles would like him better than anyone else he can think of.
President asked date. Dulles said Conference has been called for August 16th.
President thought Democrats had finished their Convention, but Dulles said it doesn't start till 13th. Doubtful that they will finish by the 16th, but Mansfield most likely will be finished with his part.
President asked if he is a Delegate, but Dulles did not know.
President said no reason why Dulles should not feel him out.
Mr. Dulles thought, if we did get Sen. Mansfield to go, we also should get a Republican, & Alex Smith is the one he suggested. While Sen. Smith is counting on doing some work on the Republican Platform, the preliminaries will have been finished.

12:50 hew.
12:55 hew. (About Sen. Dirksen 2:30 appointment, question of photographs.)

PHONE CALLS, 8/6/56 -- 3

4:16 Secy. Dulles.
The President read to him a memo of Jim Hagerty's phone call from N. Y. to Ann Whitman, with recommendations about the Suez situation. (See acw notes.)
Mr. Dulles said he has been turning the same things over in his own mind, & has given some thought to possibility of President's attending the London Conference. It is awkward, in that other heads of governments may feel they have to go, too. Going to Egypt would be entirely out of the question.
President said he thought Hagerty meant meeting him somewhere in Europe -- Rome, or something like that.
Dulles pointed out French feeling, not to build up Nasser in his prestige. And if President should go to meet him, that would be a bitter defeat of all their hopes. Dulles said we are working at cross purposes here, but that they are not anxious to find a peaceful way out, that they do not think there is such a way.
Mr. Dulles said he does think it is possible that at some stage the President's influence could help; & though he's given much thought to London Conference possibility, he's concerned about Convention interference.
President said if he did go, & if the important people who could do something about it did not come, it would be "a terrible slap in the face."
Secy. Dulles mentioned the problem with Nehru. He is seeing the Ambassador in a few minutes, & might possibly drop a hint that if Nehru would come, there might be a chance of President's postponing Convention activities.
The President said if there is any clear chance of doing some good, he would go. Could stay for a few days, & still get back in time to make his Convention speech night of 24th. (Dulles thought it was scheduled for an earlier date, but President assured him he would have considerable time.)

PHONE CALLS
Saturday, August 4, 1956

8:52 acw.

9:14 George Allen.
Invited him to play about 4 holes of golf at Burning Tree. (Also, Major John E. & Col. Tom Belshe.) Will leave here about 9:30, pick up Mr. Allen in front of Sheraton Park Hotel.

2:15 Spoke to Chief West (after first asking for Gen. Nevins, & second Ivan Feaster)

2:27 acw.

3:46 Secy. Dulles called

3:50 Usher (Mr. Hare)
4:44

7:02 Secy. Dulles

Sunday, August 5

2:20 Secy. Dulles

PHONE CALLS
Friday, August 3, 1956

8:44 Jock Whitney

12:20 Secy. Dulles
called to report he is back in his office. President asked if he would like to come over this afternoon, & they arranged to make it at 2:30.

5:28 acw.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1956

8:16 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Dr. Milton Eisenhower Colonel Robert L. Schulz
8:19 - 8:59 am	Hon. Robert Anderson
8:59 - 9:07 am	Hon. James Hagerty
9:07 - 9:26 am	Hon. Theodore Streibert Hon. Abbott Washburn Mr. Conger Reynolds, U. S. I. A. Mr. Arthur Minnich
9:26 - 9:40 am	Senator Clifford Case, New Jersey Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
9:40 - 9:50 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:53 - 10:29 am	Pre-Press Conference Briefing Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James Hagerty Hon. I. Jack Martin Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:30 - 10:57 am	PRESS CONFERENCE
10:58 - 11:07 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
11:07 - 11:30 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson
11:30 - 11:42 am	H. E. Dr. Ibrahim Anis Newly appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Sudan (Presented his credentials to the President)
11:42 - 11:55 am	Dr. Milton Eisenhower
11:55 - 12:22 pm	The President departed the office, accompanied by Dr. Milton Eisenhower, and went to the pool.
12:22 pm	Departed the pool and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:05 pm	The President returned to the office.

3:02 - 3:05 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
3:02 - 3:18 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gerald Morgan
3:18 - 3:19 pm	Hon. L. Jack Martin
3:19 - 3:22 pm	Mr. Christopher Del Sesto Republican candidate for Governor of Rhode Island Mr. Henry Gredlein, photographer
3:33 - 4:36 pm	Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. James Hagerty
4:36 - 4:40 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
5:00 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
7:30 pm	The President motored to Griffith Stadium to attend a baseball game between the Washington Senators and the New York Yankees. He was accompanied by: Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James Hagerty Dr. Howard McC. Snyder Hon. Herbert Brownell General Alfred Gruenther Hon. Homer Gruenther Mr. George Allen Dr. Milton Eisenhower The Presidential limousine stopped directly in front of the Memorial to the late Clark C. Griffith where the President was greeted by Mr. Gabriel Murphy Mr. William Robertson (Pictures were taken at this point)
7:50 pm	The President and his party arrived at the Presidential Box.
7:55 pm	Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees came to the Presidential Box and shook hands with the President.
8:00 pm	Game began.
10:42 pm	Game completed.
	Jim Lemon came to the President's Box to shake hands.

10:47 pm	The President departed the Griffith Stadium and motored to the White House.
10:55 pm	Arrived at the White House.

August 31, 1956

Edgar Eisenhower
Puget Sound Bank Building
Tacoma, Washington

Whom do we thank for the bottle goods you provided at the

Saint Francis?

Ann Whitman

August 31, 1956

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Thank you so much for the note that you sent to me when I was recently at Pebble Beach. Yours was a heartwarming letter. I received it just before returning from Cypress Point and I want, promptly, to thank you for the compliment you paid Mrs. Eisenhower and me by standing along the right of way to see our train pass. I am delighted I had the opportunity to wave to you.

I was struck by the sentence in your note that referred to you as "just an ordinary housewife, mother, school teacher, wife and citizen." When you think of all the work and dedication required for the successful discharge of the responsibilities involved in all those callings, I am quite certain the word "ordinary" cannot be properly applied.

In any event, because you are all of those people, I particularly appreciate the more than generous sentiments you express with respect to my qualifications as a public servant. I can only say that such letters as yours keep Mrs. Eisenhower and me striving to do our duty by this great country.

May the richest blessings of life be granted to you by the Almighty.

Sincerely,

Mrs. George D. Jones
325 Pearl Avenue
San Carlos, California

August 31, 1956

Dear Jock:

I wish that all written reports from Presidential representatives were as interesting, colorful and downright informative as is yours. You make me feel almost as if I had been with you and Betsey throughout the trip. I am grateful to you both for undertaking it.

Your comment on the "segregated" character of the Cypress Point stay is just a bit hazy to me. Of course I knew little of what was going on, except as I could get hold of my friends in turn and set up a golf date. Actually Mamie was the most segregated of anyone I knew; she didn't get out of bed for the first forty-eight hours she was at the Club. Except for Sunday, when she went to church and riding, and Monday afternoon, when she had in a group of old Army friends, she was very secret, though possibly not a weapon.

I wish you could have stayed to play on Monday. That was my best day and, except for three holes, I could not expect to do much better. I birdied #5; I messed up #7 badly and took a bogie on #8, after I had driven over the sand heap well into the middle of the fairway. However, I then started in a streak and was one over par from #9 to #12 inclusive. After that it was a case of "dropping your voice," particularly on the two par threes, #15 and #16, where I took double bogies.

When you come down this way, give me a ring. There is no couple we look forward to seeing with greater pleasure than you and Betsey. Give her my love, and, of course, all the best to yourself.

As ever,

Mr. John Hay Whitney

August 31, 1956.

Dear Jack:

I believe every word of the first page of your memorandum. But there is a problem inherent in the effort you suggest for which you do not suggest a solution. That problem is this: the people that we want to register comprise the great group you talk about as being unaroused and really not interested in government except when they have to be. Now to get these people to register, it would have to be done on a partisan basis -- that is, we would have to reach for them in the same way that we reach for a vote. This makes the matter a partisan one -- and so makes the work separate and distinct from the non-partisan efforts of organizations like the American Heritage Association, the Boy Scouts, and so on.

Since our political "campaign" is scheduled to start about the middle of the month, a date subsequent to the date that the registration period expires in many states, just how do we go about getting registered the particular people we want?

Now with respect to the final statement you make that "you are the only one who can convince this great segment of our population," if this is true, this puts me in the position of making a speech requesting people to register so that they can vote for me. So far as I have come in this political business, I have never yet asked a person to vote for me, and it comes pretty hard to think that I must begin now. However, I would like to have this whole subject thoroughly studied by the staff and see whether we can't come up with some new ideas.

D.D.E.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 31, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SMITH (D-Miss.)
BURLESON (D-Texas) - Recommend 1958 budget request include increased amounts for water resources development.

(Reply by Martin; referred to Budget)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1956

8:26 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:31 - 8:43 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:43 - 8:46 am	Hon. Kevin McCann
8:47 - 8:53 am	Hon. Arthur Flemming Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
9:00 - 12:20 pm	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (295th Meeting) The President Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Reuben Robertson, Jr., Acting Secretary of Defense Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Director, ODM Hon. W. Randolph Burgess, Acting Secretary of Treasury Hon. Herbert Brownell Hon. Harold Stassen Hon. Percival Brundage Hon. John Hollister Hon. Theodore C. Streibert Hon. Percy Rappaport, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. Gordon Gray Hon. Arthur Radford Hon. Charles P. Cabell, Acting Director, CIA Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. William H. Jackson Hon. Clarence B. Randall Hon. Walter Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. James S. Lay Hon. S. Everett Gleason
12:20 - 12:24 pm	Hon. Herbert Brownell
12:24 - 12:29 pm	H. E. Senor Don Gonzala J. Facio New Ambassador of Costa Rica - to present credentials Mr. Victor Purse
12:35 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:30 pm	The President went to the Broadcasting Room to make broadcast for Armed Forces.
3:00 pm	The President returned to the office.
3:03 - 3:40 pm	Dr. Heinrich Krone Parliamentary Chairman of Christian Democratic Union Federal Republic of Germany Dr. Werner Dollinger Deputy Chairman of Christian Social Union Federal Republic of Germany Hon. Albert von Kessel Minister of German Embassy Mr. Jacob Beam, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Mrs. Lejins (interpreter)
3:40 - 4:03 pm	Hon. Ezra Taft Benson
4:16 - 5:08 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles
5:08 - 5:14 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
5:14 - 5:35 pm	Dr. Milton Eisenhower Hon. James Hagerty
5:45 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

August 30, 1956.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Lewis:

I have spoken to you several times about my hope that the need for atomic tests would gradually lift and possibly soon disappear. Yesterday I learned indirectly that Dr. Rabi -- for whom I have the greatest respect -- entertains such a belief.

I should like to talk to you about this when you have an opportunity.

As ever,

Admiral Lewis L. Strauss,
Chairman,
Atomic Energy Commission,
Washington, D.C.

8/30/56.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

We are through with flowers for telephone operators.

Mrs. Eisenhower suggests that you start on the policemen -- it's a fine idea, but 135 strong!

more!

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1956

8:43 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:46 - 8:58 am	Hon. James Hagerty
8:58 - 9:12 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:14 - 9:16 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
9:34 - 11:16 am	Hon. John Foster Dulles
10:33 - 11:16 am	Hon. Arthur Radford Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster (Joined Secretary Dulles)
11:24 - 11:40 am OFF THE RECORD	(The following members of the Civil Defense Advisory Panel conferred with the President on Behavioral Research): Dr. Frank Fremont-Smith, Chairman Medical Director, Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation New York City Dr. Raymond B. Allen, Chancellor, University of California at Los Angeles Dr. Kenneth E. Appel, Psychiatrist, Philadelphia, Pa. General Benjamin W. Chidlaw, USAF, Retired Dr. Carlton S. Coon, Anthropologist, Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. Alexander H. Leighton, Psychiatrist, Ithaca, N. Y. Dr. Rensis Likert, Social Scientist, Ann Arbor, Michigan Mr. Carl E. Lindstrom, Editor, Hartford, Connecticut Mr. James M. Mitchell, Associate Director, National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C. Mr. T. V. Smith, Professor of Philosophy, Syracuse University, New York Mr. Stafford L. Warren, Professor of Biophysics and Dean of Medical School, University of California Accompanying the above group: Hon. Val Peterson, Administrator, Federal Civil Defense Mr. Ralph E. Spear, Assistant Administrator for Planning Federal Civil Defense Administration
11:55 - 11:57 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
12:20 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)

2:28 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:30 - 2:34 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
2:34 - 3:03 pm	Hon. James P. Mitchell Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Bernard M. Shanley (out at 2:40 pm)
3:07 - 3:22 pm	Hon. Walter F. George
3:22 - 3:31 pm	Mr. Roemer McPhee
3:31 - 4:15 pm	Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. William Jackson Hon. James Lay
4:18 - 4:30 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
5:07 - 5:11 pm	Hon. Kevin McCann Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
5:07 - 5:32 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
5:55 - 5:57 pm	The President went to the Gift Room.
5:57 pm	The President returned to the office.
6:20 - 6:45 pm	Dr. Leonard Heaton Dr. Howard McC. Snyder Dr. Isadore Ravdin Hon. James C. Hagerty
6:45 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

August 29, 1956.

Dear Arthur:

This note is merely to say what I have tried to express to you previously -- my deep and lasting gratitude for the talent, time and effort you contributed in the writing of the acceptance speech. As always, in the main only favorable comments percolate through to me, but these have been so enthusiastic that I am inclined to think that the talk did accomplish much of the task we set ourselves. It must be as gratifying to you as it is to me that this is so.

With warm regard.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Arthur Larson,
Under Secretary of Labor,
Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 29, 1956

SENATE

BRIDGES (R-N.H.) - Thanks for August ninth letter. (No reply necessary - referred to Mrs. Whitman)

SMATHERS (D-Fla.)
HOLLAND (D-Fla.) - Recommend 1958 budget request include increased amounts for water resources development. (Reply by Martin; referred to Budget)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GREEN (D-Ore.) - Endorses Ivan B och for Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

STAGGERS (D-W. Va.) - Endorses Chester W. Bourne for Water P llution Control Advisory Board. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

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Mrs. Whitman

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief U. E. Baughman August 30, 1956

SAIC Rowley, White House Detail

Activities of the President at Monterey, California, August 24 to 28, 1956

Friday, August 24, 1956

7:50 a.m. Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree entered residence.

8:05 a.m. Secretary James Hagerty entered residence, departing at 8:50 a.m. Secretary Hagerty advised that he cleared Del Monte Aviation plane #6713-B - "Tri Pacer", blue and white in color, carrying White House Newsreel man Leroy Anderson, piloted by Lloyd Hill, to take aerial photographs in and about the vicinity of the Cypress Point Club.

8:50 a.m. The President, accompanied by Secretary Hagerty and Doctor Snyder departed the residence and walked to the pro shop. President on practice tee at 8:55 a.m., returned to pro shop at 9:20 a.m.
The President teed off at first tee at 9:55 a.m., completing 18 holes of golf at 1:00 p.m. with Mr. Harry C. Hunt, Mr. John McCone and Mr. Samuel B. Morse. President returned to his residence at 1:09 p.m.

1:45 p.m. Secretary Hagerty entered the residence, departing at 1:46 p.m.

2:05 p.m. Messrs. William Robinson and Robert Woodruff entered the residence, Mr. Robinson departing at 2:10 p.m., while Mr. Woodruff departed at 2:13 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Captain Clive Marsh entered the residence.

3:01 p.m. Secretary Bernard Shanley entered the residence.

3:05 p.m. Chief Baughman entered the residence, departing at 3:25 p.m.

3:15 p.m. Doctor Snyder returned to the residence, having departed same at 2:15 p.m.

3:16 p.m. The President entered a golf cart and rode around course with foursome which included Messrs. William Robinson, Robert Woodruff, Freeman Gosden and Phil Reed. While on this ride he met the foursome of Messrs. Jay Gould, Frank Willard, Robert McDonald and Joe McConnell. Also met Messrs. Ellis Slater, Sig Larmon and Orme Lewis. The President returned to his quarters at 5:17 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Captain Olive Marsh departed the residence.

5:17 p.m. The President chipped golf balls near the 18th green until 5:40 p.m., when he returned to the residence.

6:10 p.m. Doctor Snyder departed the residence, returning at 6:15 p.m. with Mr. Jay Gould.

6:25 p.m. Doctor Snyder departed the residence, returning at 6:35 p.m. with Messrs. Robert Woodruff, William Robinson and Ellis Slater.

6:38 p.m. Doctor Snyder and Mr. Robert Woodruff departed the residence.

6:59 p.m. Mr. Cliff Roberts entered the residence.

7:10 p.m. Secretary Bernard Shanley entered the residence, departing at 7:17 p.m.

10:05 p.m. Mr. Cliff Roberts departed the residence.

10:47 p.m. Messrs. Robinson, Slater, Gould and Jones departed the residence.

The President retired for the evening.

11:12 p.m. Doctor Snyder entered the residence.

No further activities this date.

EISENHOWER LIBRARY

Saturday, August 25, 1956

8:05 a.m. Secretary Shanley entered the residence.

8:10 a.m. Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree entered the residence.

8:55 a.m. Secretary Hagerty entered the residence.

8:56 a.m. The President departed the residence and walked about in front of the residence and to Secretary Shanley's office, returning to the residence at 9:13 a.m.

9:16 a.m. The President, accompanied by General Snyder and Secretary Hagerty, departed the residence and walked to the pro shop where the press and photographers were assembled. Stills and newsreels were taken of the President making a number of drives, at the putting green and on the fairway.
Members of the press and photographers were present as the President teed off at 10:00 a.m. with Messrs. Norman Chandler, Charles S. Jones and Harry T. Leithead. The Presidential foursome completed 18 holes of golf at 1:40 p.m. and then proceeded to the pro shop. At 1:50 p.m. the President and General Snyder entered the residence.

3:15 p.m. Secretary Murray Snyder entered the residence.

3:50 p.m. Mr. Robert Woodruff entered residence to see General Snyder.

3:52 p.m. The President departed his residence and entered office, departing at 3:58 p.m. to pro shop, then to office with Secretary Hagerty at 4:10 p.m., returning to his quarters at 4:25 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Captain Olive Marsh departed residence.

4:02 p.m. Doctor Snyder and Mr. Robert Woodruff departed residence, Doctor Snyder returning at 4:22 p.m.

4:25 p.m. Secretary Hagerty departed residence.

4:30 p.m. The President departed residence and practiced golf on the first tee until 5:10 p.m. at which time he returned to the residence.

4:58 p.m. Doctor Snyder departed residence, returning at 5:05 p.m.

5:45 p.m. President entered den with Messrs. Freeman Gosden, Ellis Slater, Jay Gould, Charles Jones and Doctor Snyder.

6:24 p.m. Doctor Snyder departed den for his quarters.

6:36 p.m. The President departed den and returned to his quarters, returning to den at 6:43 p.m.

6:43 p.m. Doctor Snyder and Mr. Robert Woodruff departed residence.

9:03 p.m. Messrs. Cliff Roberts, W. A. Jones, Sig Larman and Joe McConnell entered residence.

9:20 p.m. Messrs. Ellis Slater, Jay Gould and Joe McConnell departed residence.

9:25 p.m. Mr. Charles Jones departed residence, while Mr. William Robinson entered residence.

11:15 p.m. President returned to quarters from den.

11:20 p.m. Messrs. W. A. Jones, William Robinson and Sig Larman departed residence.

11:35 p.m. Doctor Snyder returned to his quarters.

No further activities this date.

<u>Sunday, August 26, 1956</u>

6:45 a.m. Miss Rose Woods departed residence with ASAIC Stout and SA Burke.

8:23 a.m. Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree entered residence.

8:30 a.m. Secretaries James Hagerty and Bernard Shanley entered the residence.

9:57 a.m. Mr. Charles Jones entered the residence, departing at 10:05 a.m.

10:17 a.m. The President and First Lady, accompanied by Secretary James Hagerty, departed residence enroute to and arriving at the Carmel Mission at 10:37 a.m. Upon arrival the President and First Lady were greeted by Reverend Monsignor M. D. O'Connell, Reverend J. Bieri and thirty-six (36) nuns. The President and First Lady shook hands and exchanged greetings with the entire group and then, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shanley and Mr. and Mrs. John McCone, proceeded on a tour of the Mission, guided by Monsignor O'Connell.
The President and First Lady were presented gifts by Monsignor O'Connell when the tour was completed, and at 10:55 a.m. entered the Presidential limousine and proceeded to the Carmel Presbyterian Church, arriving there at 10:58 a.m.
Photographs were taken upon the President and First Lady's arrival, in the courtyard, during the presentation of gifts, and upon departure.

Upon arrival at the Church the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were greeted by Head Usher John Glaze and Elder Alton Walker, who escorted them to the Presidential Pew in the Church. Upon completion of the services at 12:05 p.m. the Reverend Joseph M. Ewing, Pastor of the Church escorted the President to the entrance of the Church while Minister Emeritus Harry Clayton Rogers, D.C., founder of the Carmel Presbyterian Church escorted the First Lady to the entrance of the Church where appropriate photographs were taken. The President and First Lady departed the Church at 12:08 p.m., arriving at the residence at 12:21 p.m.

10:19 a.m. Secretary Bernard Shanley departed the residence.

12:33 p.m. Mr. Cliff Roberts entered the residence.

12:35 p.m. Secretary James Hagerty departed the residence, having entered with the President and First Lady.

2:05 p.m. Mrs. Eisenhower departed the residence, returning at 2:21 p.m.

2:10 p.m. The President departed the residence. The President with Messrs. Ellis Slater, Freeman Gosden and Paul Pigott teed off from the first tee at 2:12 p.m. completing 18 holes of golf at 5:05 p.m. The President then proceeded to the pro shop, returning to his quarters at 5:13 p.m.

3:52 p.m. Mrs. Eisenhower departed the residence with Mrs. Clarence J. Scheo and daughter.

5:08 p.m. Doctor Snyder entered the residence.

5:15 p.m. The First Lady entered the residence.

5:44 p.m. The President departed his quarters and proceeded to the pro shop, returning to the quarters at 6:01 p.m.

6:46 p.m. Messrs. Ellis Slater and Robert Woodruff entered residence.

7:04 p.m. Messrs. William Robinson and Jay Gould entered residence, with Messrs. Frank Willard, Clarence Schoo, and Barry Leithead, and were joined by the President.

7:58 p.m. Messrs. Jay Gould and Freeman Gosden depart Club.

9:15 p.m. Doctor Snyder and Robert Woodruff entered second floor, departing at 9:25 p.m.

10:25 p.m. President returns to quarters - remainder of guests depart Cypress Club.

No further activities this date.

Monday, August 27, 1956

7:50 a.m. Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree entered residence.

8:25 a.m. Secretary Bernard Shanley entered residence, departing at 1:00 p.m.

8:41 a.m. Secretary James Hagerty entered residence, departing at 10:15 a.m.

9:23 a.m. The President departed the residence and proceeded to the pro shop. At 9:55 a.m. the President, Messrs. William Robinson, Frank Willard, and John McCone teed off from the first tee and played 18 holes of golf, completing same at 1:35 p.m., at which time the President returned to his quarters.

9:55 a.m. Mr. Harry C. Hunt went to his office in the club, departing at 10:05 a.m.

1:30 p.m. Doctor Snyder returned to his quarters, departing at 1:40 p.m.

1:40 p.m. Mr. Robert Woodruff entered the den, departing at 2:00 p.m. with Messrs. William Robinson and John McCone.

2:02 p.m. Captain Olive Marsh entered General Snyder's quarters, departing at 2:52 p.m.

2:45 p.m. Secretary Bernard Shanley entered Club.

4:50 p.m. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower entered the living room, the President departing at 4:58 p.m. and proceeding upstairs.

4:55 p.m. Col. Walter Krauss, U. S. Army Language School, left records for First Lady, which were delivered to Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree.

4:55 p.m. to 5:09 p.m. — Guests for the reception from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. entered the living room, list of which is attached hereto.

5:00 p.m. — President entered living room.

5:23 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. John McCone entered living room.

6:10 p.m. — Guests for reception, except Mr. and Mrs. John McCone, departed Club.

7:04 p.m. — Mr. and Mrs. John McCone departed Cypress Point Club.

7:11 p.m. — President and Mrs. Eisenhower returned to their quarters.

7:21 p.m. — President returned to living room.

7:23 p.m. — Messrs. Ellis Slater, William Robinson and Frank Willard arrived at Club.

9:28 p.m. — General Snyder enters quarters.

10:40 p.m. — The President returned to his quarters.
Messrs. William Robinson, Frank Willard and Ellis Slater departed Cypress Point Club.

No further activities this date.

Tuesday, August 28, 1956

7:20 a.m. — The President walked to the pro shop and shook hands with the club pro and his caddy.
The President then posed for a picture with several Deputy Sheriffs of Monterey County and local police officers and California Highway Patrolmen, as well as shaking hands with them.
The President, accompanied by Secretary Shanley, walked to an automobile parked nearby containing Sgt. Kato, his wife and child, exchanged greetings and shook hands with them and asked Secretary Hagerty to use Mr. Kato's camera and take a picture of the President and the Kato family.
The President then posed for pictures with the working staff of the Cypress Point Club.

8:01 a.m. — The President and First Lady entered the Presidential limousine and departed the Cypress Point Club enroute to the U. S. Naval Station, Monterey, where they boarded the Presidential plane, Columbine, and were airborne for Washington, D. C. at 8:37 a.m., PDT.

8:20 p.m. — The Columbine arrived at MATS Terminal, Washington, D.C.

8:30 p.m. The Presidential Party departed MATS Terminal and motored to the White House, arriving at 8:40 p.m.

James J. Rowley
SAIC, 1-16

cc: Mrs. Whitman
Mrs. King
Attachments

Luncheon List
Cypress Point Club
Sunday, August 26, 1956
12:15 p.m.
(Guests of Mr. & Mrs. John McCone)

Amb. & Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich
Mr. & Mrs. S. D. Bechtel
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Baldwin
Mr. & Mrs. James Black
Mr. J. C. Bradford
Mr. Ann Call
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Chandler
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. L. Coleman, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Conley
Mr. & Mrs. Charles De Brettville
President and Mrs. Eisenhower
Mr. J. J. Garland
Mr. & Mrs. Freeman F. Gosden
Col. & Mrs. Allen Griffin
Mr. Jay Gould
Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Hudson
Mr. & Mrs. Harry C. Hunt
Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Jones
Mr. W. Alton Jones
Mr. Phil Read
Mr. Sigurd S. Larmon
Mr. Harry T. Leithead
Mr. Joe McConnell
Mr. Robert McDonald
Mr. & Mrs. Samual F. B. Morse
Mr. & Mrs. Seeley Mudd
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Pigott
Mr. Clifford Roberts
Mr. William Robinson
Mrs. Henry P. Russell
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence J. Schee
Mr. Ellis D. Slater
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Tayler
Amb. & Mrs. John C. Lodge
Maj. Gen. Howard Snyder
Hon. & Mrs. Sinclair Weeks
Mr. William Warren
Mr. & Mrs. Brayton Wilbur
Mr. & Mrs. John Whitney
Mr. Frank Willard
Mr. Paul Winslow
Mr. Robert Woodruff

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The following people have been invited to play golf here at the Club, Sunday, August 26, 1956, at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. L. C. Arends	Mr. James Black	Mr. Ned Burnham	Mr. Robert Clark
Mr. Frazier Bailey	Mr. Ed. Foote	Mr. Earl Semmons	Mr. Evan Howell
Mr. Stanely Johnson	Mr. R. P. Smith	Mr. William Lawrence	Mr. W. J. McEvoy

Cypress Point Club
Monday, August 27, 1956
5:00 p.m.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower

Maj. Gen and Mrs. Gilman C. Mudgett (Ft. Ord)

Col. and Mrs. Walter Krems (Presidio of Monterey Language School)

Rear Adm. & Mrs. Earl E. Stone (Naval Postgraduate School)

Capt. & Mrs. Charles M. Jett (Naval Station)

Col. & Mrs. Charles D. Daly

Gen. & Mrs. F. L. Culin

Col. & Mrs. Balsam

Gen. & Mrs. William R. Gruber

Col. & Mrs. Earl Hering

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Means

Gen. & Mrs. Clarence Ridley

Col. & Mrs. Harry Spitz

Gen. & Mrs. John Keliher

Gen. & Mrs. Hobson

Miss Mary Hobson

Col. and Mrs. Kitson

Col. Peter S. Pesa

August 28, 1956

Personal and Confidential

Dear Dr. Milton:

You asked for a note from me concerning how the President's official time is occupied. Here, with some misgivings and the hope that I have not overlooked too many things, is the picture as I see it.

Regular weekly meetings:

1. The National Security Council seems to be the most time-consuming, from the standpoint of the number of hours in the actual meeting, the briefing before the meeting that has seemed to become a routine, and the time that the President must give, occasionally, to be sure that the minutes of the meetings reflect exactly the decisions reached.

I would think the briefings could be cut out entirely in some instances, or limited to a very few minutes in others. The President has in many cases gone over the material several times previously -- with State or Defense, or both -- and he himself complains that he knows every word of the presentations as they are to be made. However, he feels that to maintain the interest and attention of every member of the NSC, he must sit through each meeting -- despite the fact that he knows the presentations so well.

2. The Cabinet meetings are not usually so long as NSC, but the President feels in some instances that to fill out an agenda, items are included that are not necessarily of the calibre that should come before the Cabinet. Little briefing, if any, is required for these meetings.

3. The Press Conferences. These meetings are preceded by a half to three-quarter hour briefing by staff members. Especially in the last year or so, it has seemed to me that the President knows

full well how he is going to answer any given question, without assistance from the staff. The meetings do serve the purpose of letting him know how the various members of the staff are thinking, to urge the staff members to be a little more definite and not always to beg the issue (as so many want to). They also occasionally serve to remind the President of the more obscure items in the news that otherwise he might have forgotten or overlooked.

4. Legislative Leaders meetings. When the Congress is in session, these are held weekly but do not last, on the average, more than an hour and a half, and only about five minutes' preparation is required.

5. The President usually has a weekly meeting with the Secretary of Defense. I shall speak to you ~~verbally~~ about that.

6. The President usually has a half-hour meeting with Dr. Burns and Dr. Hauge. I think he finds these meetings valuable, and I do not believe that the sessions are unduly prolonged.

Other items that occupy his time:

1. State Department matters. The meetings with the Secretary are irregular, based upon the urgency of the particular crisis of the moment. In the present setup, I do not believe they take up an undue portion of the President's time, in view of the unique responsibility he bears for foreign affairs.

2. The President has to see, as you know, all Ambassadors newly accredited to this country and, I believe, usually sees departing Ambassadors. The individual interview is brief, but taken together these meetings represent quite a lot of time. Under existing protocol, however, I do not know how they would be eliminated.

3. Foreign dignitaries. A lot of time, official and social, is consumed by such visits, as you well know. Of course each one of the visits is arranged on an individual basis, and I am sure that in each case the President carefully weighs the advantages to be gained.

4. Defense matters (other than the regular meetings with the Secretary). Here is a great time-consuming area. I can't always see why some of the inter-Service problems cannot be resolved before they come to the President, but apparently, as matters stand, they cannot. Budget, manpower, etc., take an enormous length of time, either with the Chiefs of Staff, or with the Chiefs and their civilian superiors.

5. Atomic Energy Commission. As far as I can judge, the President has only to make the top decisions in this field, and they take a minimum amount of time compared to their vital nature.

6. Other Cabinet matters. The President is available at all times to any Cabinet member for consultation. Agriculture took a lot of time this past year; Treasury must operate in consultation with him; the Postmaster General consults with him fairly frequently on Post Office and other problems; the Attorney General must take up pardons and other matters with him. Labor; Interior; Health, Education and Welfare; Commerce, seem to take a minimum amount of time.

7. Independent Agency matters in general take little time.

8. Personnel, appointments, domestic matters. I haven't any way to judge the amount of time that Governor Adams needs for such things, though my general impression is that on all such items the problems have been pretty well digested before they reach the President, and that only his final judgment is required.

9. Daily briefings on intelligence, foreign affairs, etc., take perhaps a half hour a day. Whether or not this is too much, only the President can judge. Colonel Goodpaster handles such things.

10. Appointments with Senators and Congressmen. This last year such things have been drastically curtailed; whether such curtailment worked disadvantageously or not, I do not know.

11. Appointments with groups. Generally speaking, though the President sometimes rebels, I think he enjoys meeting with groups, especially groups of young people, and I think he gets a great charge from such encounters.

12. Appointments with key American figures, the head of the American Bar Association, the head of the Chamber of Commerce, etc. Such appointments have been standard, and I don't know how they can be avoided. In general, too, if they can be limited to a minimum amount of time, I think they are helpful to the President.

13. Speeches. The President spends a great deal of time personally on his speeches, but I don't think that routine can ever be changed. I think only by the process of editing and reworking does the speech become truly his own; and I think the hours -- and I guess he spends 20 to 30 on each major speech -- are inevitable.

14. State dinners. I don't know how much of the President's time this year will be taken up with these dinners. Last year, all of them were cancelled.

15. Signatures. Here is where we have tried, not too successfully, to reduce the volume. Broken down, the signatures fall into the following categories:

a. Bills (and this year some of the private relief bills were lumped together).

b. Commissions, appointments. Better brains than I have tried to eliminate some of the items requiring Presidential signatures.

c. Official documents -- disaster appropriations, etc. There seems no way to avoid the President's signature. Such matters are well staffed before they reach him, and though occasionally he may be annoyed by them, he has to know about them.

d. Messages. We have managed to send a number of the less important messages by telegram, thus avoiding signatures, and with Governor Adams' approval. But the more important ones still go to the President for his personal signature; and since you know what a stickler he is for everything being right that does bear his signature, a lot of time is demanded by this chore. I shall never forget the time a phrase "consumer demands have not changed in 2000 years" got by everybody, up to the President -- but of course he caught it!

e. Important official letters. These are always worked over by staff before the President sees them, but as with messages, he must read to be sure that his real meaning is conveyed, as well as sometimes to insert his own "feel" to such documents.

f. Gift letters. If the President were to approve, these could in the main be handled without his personal attention, but with his signature. I don't think anything disastrous would come about.

g. Personal letters to friends. He must either see the draft or dictate these letters; I see no alternative.

h. Photographs. We try to keep down inscriptions, but the President is the most generous of men, and feels very strongly that if people in government and elsewhere have been helpful, and ask for a picture, he must take the time personally to inscribe them.

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I have written you with all the frankness I can command, on a personal basis, in the hope that you will "feel" the situation as I see it. I believe, however, that it would be better if this document went no further. I'm sorry it turned out to be so long.

Sincerely,

Ann Whitman

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower
Pennsylvania State University
University Park, Pennsylvania

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1956

MONTEREY CALIFORNIA

7:20 am	The President went to the pro shop where he shook hands with the club pro and his caddy. He then posed for pictures with several Deputy Sheriffs of Monterey County and local police officers and California Highway Patrolmen.
	The President shook hands with Sgt. and Mrs. Kato and child. Hon. James Hagerty, using Sgt. Kato's camera, took a picture of the President with the Katos.
	The President posed for pictures with the working staff at Cypress Point Club.
8:01 am	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Cypress Point Club enroute to the U. S. Naval Station, Monterey, where they boarded the Presidential plane, the Columbine.
8:37 am	The Columbine was airborne for Washington, D. C.
8:30 pm EDT	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrived at MATS Terminal, Washington, D. C.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1956

CYPRESS POINT CLUB
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

9:55 - 1:35 pm PDT — The President played 18 holes of golf with the following:
- Mr. William Robinson
- Mr. Frank Willard
- Mr. John McCone

5:00 - 6:00 pm — Reception held in the living room of Cypress Point Club, given by Mr. and Mrs. John McCone. The following were guests:
- President and Mrs. Eisenhower
- Major General and Mrs. Gilman C. Mudgett from Fort Ord
- Colonel and Mrs. Walter Kraus Presidio of Monterey Language School
- Rear Admiral and Mrs. Earl E. Stone Naval Postgraduate School
- Captain and Mrs. Charles M. Jett Naval Station
- Colonel and Mrs. Charles D. Daly
- General and Mrs. F. L. Culin
- Colonel and Mrs. Balsam
- General and Mrs. Earl Hering
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Means
- General and Mrs. Clarence Ridley
- Colonel and Mrs. Harry Spitz
- General and Mrs. John Kelliher
- General and Mrs. Hobson
- Miss Mary Hobson
- Colonel and Mrs. Kitson
- Colonel Peter S. Peca

6:10 pm — Guests at the Reception departed. Mr. and Mrs. John McCone remained.

7:04 pm — Mr. and Mrs. John McCone departed Cypress Point Club.

During the evening the following were with the President:
- Mr. Ellis D. Slater
- Mr. William Robinson
- Mr. Frank Willard

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1956

CYPRESS POINT CLUB
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

10:17 am PDT — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, accompanied by Hon. James Hagerty, departed the residence and motored to the Carmel Mission.

10:37 am — Arrived at Carmel Mission. Here the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were greeted by:
Reverend Monsignor M. D. O'Connell
Reverend J. Bieri
And 36 Nuns

Hon. and Mrs. Bernard M. Shanley and Mr. and Mrs. John McCone joined the President and Mrs. Eisenhower and proceeded on a tour of the Mission, guided by Monsignor O'Connell.

At the conclusion of the tour, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were presented gifts by Monsignor O'Connell. Photogrpphs were taken at this time.

10:55 am — Departed the Carmel Mission and motored to the Carmel Presbyterian Church. Here they were greeted by
Head Usher John Glaze
Elder Alton Walker

At the completion of the Service, Reverend Joseph M. Ewing, Pastor of the Church, escorted the First Family to the entrance of the Church where photographs were taken.

12:08 pm — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Church and motored to the residence.

12:21 pm — Arrived at the residence.

12:45 pm — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower attended a Luncheon given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. John McCone. The following were guests:
Ambassador and Mrs. Winthrop Aldrich
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bechtel
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baldwin

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CYPRESS POINT CLUB
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

12:35 pm Luncheon for the President and Mrs. Eisenhower given by Mr. and Mrs. John McCone (continued):

Mr. and Mrs. James Black
Mr. J. C. Bradford
Mr. Asa Call
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chandler
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Coleman, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Conley
Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Brettville
Mr. J. J. Garland
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gosden
Colonel and Mrs. Allen Griffin
Mr. Jay Gould
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hudson
Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jones
Mr. W. Alton Jones
Mr. Phil Reed
Mr. Sigurd S. Larmon
Mr. Barry T. Leithead
Mr. Joe McConnell
Mr. Robert McDonald
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. B. Morse
Dr. and Mrs. Seeley Mudd
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pigott
Mr. Clifford Roberts
Mr. William Robinson
Mrs. Henry P. Russell
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Schoo
Mr. Ellis D. Slater
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor
Ambassador and Mrs. John C. Lodge
Major General Howard Snyder
Hon. and Mrs. Sinclair Weeks
Mr. William Warren
Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Wilbur
Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney
Mr. Frank Willard
Mr. Paul Winslow
Mr. Robert Woodruff

CYPRESS POINT CLUB
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

2:10 - 5:05 pm	The President played 18 holes of golf with the following: Mr. Ellis D. Slater Mr. Freeman Gosden Mr. Paul Pigott
5:13 pm	Returned to the residence.
5:44 - 6:01 pm	The President went to the pro shop.
6:01 pm	Returned to the residence.

During the evening, the following joined the President:
Mr. Ellis D. Slater
Mr. Robert Woodruff
Mr. William Robinson
Mr. Jay Gould
Mr. Frank Willard
Mr. Clarence J. Schoo
Mr. Barry Leithead
Mr. Freeman Gosden

10:25 pm	The President retired for the evening.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1956

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

8:56 am	The President departed the residence and walked about the lawn, then to Hon. Bernard Shanley's office.
9:13 am	Returned to the residence.
9:16 am	The President, accompanied by Hon. James Hagerty and Dr. Howard MC. Snyder, walked to the pro shop where the press and photographers were assembled. Still and newsreel pictures were taken of the President making a number of drives and at the putting green and on the fairway.
10:00 - 1:40 pm	The President played 18 holes of golf with the following: Mr. Norman Chandler Mr. Charles S. Jones Mr. Barry T. Leithead
1:50 pm	The President returned to the residence.
3:52 - 3:58 pm	The President was in his office.
3:58 - 4:10 pm	The President and Hon. James Hagerty were at the pro shop.
4:10 - 4:25 pm	The President was in his office.
4:25 pm	Returned to his quarters.
4:30 - 5:10 pm	The President practiced on the golf tee.
5:10 pm	Returned to the residence.

During the evening, the following were guests of the President in the den:

Mr. Freeman Gosden
Mr. Ellis D. Slater
Mr. Jay Gould
Mr. Charles Jones
Mr. Robert Woodruff
Mr. Cliff Roberts
Mr. W. A. Jones
Mr. Sig Larman
Mr. Joe McConnell
Mr. William Robinson

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1956

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

8:50 - 9:20 am PDT	The President, accompanied by Hon. James Hagerty and Dr. Howard McC. Snyder, departed the residence and went to the golf tee where the President practiced.
9:55 - 1:00 pm	The President played 18 holes of golf with the following: Mr. Harry C. Hunt Mr. John McCone Mr. Samuel B. Morse
1:09 pm	Returned to the residence.
2:05 - 2:13 pm	Mr. William Robinson Mr. Robert Woodruff
3:16 pm	The President rode around the golf course with the following foursome: Mr. William Robinson Mr. Robert Woodruff Mr. Freeman Gosden Mr. Phil Reed While riding around the course, he met the following foursome: Mr. Jay Gould Mr. Frank Willard Mr. Robert McDonald Mr. Joe McConnell He also met the following on the golf course: Mr. Ellis D. Slater Mr. Sig Larmon Mr. Orme Lewis
5:17 pm	The President returned to his residence.
5:17 - 5:40 pm	The President chipped golf balls near the 18th green.
6:10 pm	Mr. Jay Gould arrived at the residence.
6:25 pm	The following joined the President at the residence: Mr. William Robinson Mr. Robert Woodruff Mr. Ellis D. Slater

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1956

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

8:27 - 9:06 am — The President saw the following Congressional Candidates:

Bruce Alger, Texas
Calhoun Allen, Louisiana
Forrest Atchley, New Mexico
Emmett Byrne, Illinois
William Cramer, Florida
John Crutcher, Kansas
Henry A. Dixon, Utah
Charles Franklin, California
Leroy Johnson, California
Len T. Jones, Jr., Missouri
Glennard Lipscomb, California
Harold Lovre, South Dakota
William Maillard, California
Robert C. Moore, California
Robert McCollun, Colorado
Roy E. Reynolds, California
John Rhodes, Arizona
Miss Louise Shadduck, Idaho
H. Allen Smith California
Miss Dorothy A. Smith, Florida
John Speiden, Arizona
Noel Stevenson, California
Myron Tisdale, California
Robert Watkins, California
Miss Mary Wheeler, Massachusetts
Robert Wilson, California

The following members of the Republican National Committee accompanied the above group:

Harold Slater
Gilbert Rodhi
Fred Haffner
John Brown
Robert Brockhurst, photographer
Henry Gredlein, photographer

(Pictures were taken after the above appointment)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

9:16 - 9:28 am PDT — The President received the following group from the United San Francisco Republican Committee:
Mr. Joseph A. Moore, Jr., Co-Chairman
Mr. Arthur J. Dolan, Jr., Co-Chairman
Mr. Robert H. Steele, Ex-Officio
Chairman Republican County Committee
Mr. James L. Murphy, Member
Ex-Chairman, National Citizens for Eisenhower
Mr. Milton H. Esberg, Jr., Secretary
Mr. Dan E. London, Member

9:50 - 9:57 am — Governor William G. Stratton of Illinois
(Pictures taken)

10:00 - 10:10 am — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw
(Mr. Shaw is Republican Gubernatorial candidate, Kansas)
Senator Harry Darby
(Pictures taken)

10:12 - 10:14 am — Governor Edwin Mechem of New Mexico

10:14 - 10:40 am — The President met with the following:
Senator George Bender, Ohio
Senator John Marshall Butler, Maryland
Senator Homer Capehart, Indiana
Hon. John Sherman Cooper, Kentucky
Senator Everett Dirksen, Illinois
Senator James Duff, Pennsylvania
Senator Francis Case, South Dakota
Governor Arthur B. Langlie, Washington
Hon. Douglas McKay, Oregon
Hon. Douglas McKeever, Oklahoma
Hon. Thruston Morton, Kentucky
Hon. Chapman Revercomb, West Virginia
Hon. Herman Welker, Idaho
Hon. Clifton Young, Nevada

10:35 - 10:54 am — Mr. William O'Neil
Republican Gubernatorial candidate from Ohio
Mr. Vernon Thompson
Republican Gubernatorial candidate from Wisconsin

10:45 - 11:06 am — Governor Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts
(Pictures were taken)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

11:01 - 11:24 am PDT	NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE who came to officially tell the President he was the Republican nominee for Presidency: Senator William F. Knowland Congressman Leslie Arends Mr. H. Meade Alcorn, Connecticut Mr. Julius Adams, New York Miss Bertha Adkins, Maryland Mrs. Peavey Heffelfinger, Minnesota Miss Colis More, Oregon
11:04 am	The President talked in the hallway with Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
11:24 - 11:40 am	Mr. Harry Collier
12:00 - 12:07 pm	Governor Joe J. Foss of South Dakota Mr. Barcues
12:13 - 12:25 pm	The following members of the Republican National Committee requested the President's approval of the National Chairman: Mr. George Bloom Mr. Albert Mitchell Mr. George Edzell Miss Kathy K. Maloney Mr. Robert Dunderson Mrs. Neal Tourtellette
3:50	The President was photographed with the following teenagers: Miss Sue Berkland Mr. Mark Falcoff M. Darpen
5:02 pm	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the St. Francis Hotel and motored to the Cow Palace where the President delivered his acceptance speech.
7:04 pm	Departed the Cow Palace and motored to the Bayshore Railroad Station where the Presidential Party entrained for Monterey, California.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
AUGUST 23, 1956

8:10 AM — Helen Smith entered Suite M. for First Lady.

8:27 AM — Following listed Congressinal Leaders to see President:

Bruce Alger	Len T. Jones	Louise Shadduck
Calhound Allen	Glennard Lipscomb	H. Allen Smith
Forrest Atchley	Harold Lovre	Dorothy A. Smith
Emmett Byrne	William Millard	John Speiden
William Cramer	Robert C. Moore	Noel Stevenson
John Crutcher	Gordon McDonough	Myron Tisdale
Henry A. Dixon	Robert McCollun	Robert Watkins
Charles Franklin	Roy E. Reynolds	Mary Wheeler
Leroy Johnson	John Rhodes	Bob Wilson

8:58 AM — President departed Suite M and entered Apartment L. Pictures taken with above listed Congressional leaders.

9:00 AM — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisenhower entered Suite M to see First Lady.

9:05 AM — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisenhower departed.

9:06 AM — Congressional Group departed.

9:16 AM — Following list of local Republican Leaders:

Mr. Joseph A. Moore	Mr. Arthur J. Doan
Mr. Robert H. Steele	Mr. James L. Murphy
Mr. Milton E. Esberg	Mr. Dan E. London

9:25 AM — Helen Smith eparted Suite M.

9:28 AM — Local Republican leaders departed.

9:42 AM — First Lady departed sixth floor for sightseeing trip. Accompanied by Inspector William Stanton, San Francisco PD.

9:50 AM — Gov. William Stratton. Pictures taken.

9:57 AM — Gov. Stratton departed.

10:00 AM — Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw and Sen. Darby. Pictures taken.

10:10 AM — Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Sen Darby departed.

10:12 AM — Gov. Edwin Mechem. Picture taken.

10:14 AM — Gov. Mechem departed.

10:14 AM — Following listed Senatorial group:

George Bender	Douglas McKay
John Butler	Douglas McKeever
Homer Capehart	Thurston Morton
John S. Cooper	Chapman Revercomb
Everett Dirkson	Herman Welker
James Duff	Clifton Young
Arthur Langlie	

Pictures taken

10:35 AM — Mr. McNeil, Mr. Thompson.

10:40 AM Senatorial Group departed.
10:45 AM Gov. Herter. Picture taken.
10:54 AM Mr. McNeil and Mr. Thompson departed.
11:00 AM William Robinson entered Suite M. to see First Lady.
11:01 AM Notification Committee:

William Knowland	Bertha S. Adkins
Leslie Arends	Miss Colis More
H. Meade Alcorn	James H. Duff
Julius Adams	Mrs. Peavey Heffelfinger

11:04 AM President conversed with Herbert Hoover Jr in hallway.
11:06 AM Governer Herter departed.
11:20 AM Raymond Pitcairn entered Suite M. to see First Lady.
11:24AM President, accompanied by Harry Collier, departed and re-entered Suite L.
11:25 AM Raymond Pitcairn departed Suite M.
11:25 AM Sen. Carlson entered Suite M to see First Lady.
11:30 AM Sen. Carlson departed.
11:30 AM Mrs. Ed. Hilson entered Suite M. to see First Lady.
11:37 AM Mrs. Hilson departed.
11:37 AM Col. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Sullivan entered Suite M to see First Lady.
11:40 AM President departed Apartment L and entered Suite M.
11:47 AM Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Littit entered Suite M to see First Lady.
11:52 AM President dpearted Suite M and entered Apartment L.
11:52 AM Mr. Bill Robinson departed Suite M.
12:00 M Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Hanaway entered Suite M to see First Lady.
12:00 Gov. Foss and Mr. Barcues. Pictures taken.
12:07 PM Gov. Foss and Mr. Barcues departed.
12:10 PM Gen. and Mrs. Joyce, to see First Lady.
12:13 PM George Bloom, Albert Mitchell, George Edzell, Kathy K. Maloney, Robert Dunderson, Neal Tourtellette,.
12:25 PM Above named group departed.
12:26 PM President entered Suite M.
12:26 PM Mr. and Mrs. Baker to see First Lady
12:30 PM Gen. and Mrs. Joyce dpearted.
12:48 PM Michael and Richard Gill entered Suite M.
1:15 PM Mr. and Mrs. Baker departed.
1:15 PM Michael and Richard Gill departed.
1:25 PM Following list to see First Lady. Pictures taken:

Bertha Adkins	Dorothy McCullough	Julie B. Kirk
Oveta Culp Hobby	Catherine Cleary	
Katherine G. Howard	Frances Lee	
Mrs. Oswald Lord	Mrs. Stanley Pace	
Daphne Leeds	Alice K. Leopold	
Dorothy D. Houghton	Jane H. Todd	

1:42	PM	Above named group departed.
2:01	PM	Mr. and Mrs. John Stielar entered Suite M.
2:03	PM	Mr. and Mrs. John Stielar departed.
3:09	PM	Mrs. Fred Gurley entered Suite M to see First Lady
3;10	PM	Mrs. Ogden Reed entered Suite M to see first Lady.
3:21	PM	Mrs. Ogden Reed departed.
3:29	PM	Mrs. Fred Gurley departed.
3:30	PM	Edgar Eisenhower entered Suite M.
3:45	PM	Mr. Edgar Eisenhower departed.
3:50	PM	President had picture taken with teenagers Sue Berkland, Mark Falcoff, and M. Darpen.
5:02	PM	President, First Lady, and party departed hotel for Cow Palace.
5:20	PM	Presidential Party arrived at Cow Palace.
7:04	PM	Presidential Party departed Cow Palace for Bayshore Railroad Station.
7:10	PM	Party arrived at Bayshore Station.
7:21	PM	Presidential Train departed San Francisco for Monterey, California.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 23, 1956

SENATE

HOLLAND (D-Fla.) - Forwards constituent's letter requesting assistance in having her husband released from a Siberian labor camp in Siberia. (Acknowledged by Morgan; referred to State)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MATTHEWS (D-Fla.) Recommends 1958 budget request include $1.1 billion for water resources program. (Reply by Morgan; referred to Budget)

BLITCH (D-Ga.) - Protests Tariff Commission recommendation for Virginia-type peanut imports (Reply by Morgan)

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1956

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION
SANFRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

8:25 am PDT	Hon. Leonard Hall (Had breakfast with the President)
9:25 am	The President went to Apartment L, his suite in the Saint Francis Hotel.
9:28 - 9:44	Senator William F. Knowland (Pictures were taken)
9:45 - 10:02 am	Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (Pictures were taken)
10:05 - 10:15 am	Senator Prescott Bush (Pictures were taken)
10:18 - 10:27 am	Hon. Ancher Nelson (Pictures were taken)
10:35 - 10:53 am	Senator Thomas H. Kuchel (Pictures were taken)
10:54 - 11:05 am	Hon. Harold Stassen (Pictures were taken)
11:06 - 11:13 am	Governor J. Hugo Aronson of Montana (Pictures were taken)
11:15 - 11:30 am	Mayor Albert E. Cobo Mr. John Feihens Mr. Clifford O'Sullivan, National Committeeman (Pictures were taken)
11:32 - 11:34 am	Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Schoo
11:37 am	The President returned to his suite.
11:44 - 12:05 pm	PRESS CONFERENCE (The President went to the Italian Room where he held a Press Conference).
12:05 pm	Returned to Suite M.
1:24 - 1:28 pm	Mr. Mickey McKill

2:25 pm PDT	The President returned to Suite M.
2:25 pm	Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert Mrs. McCammon Mrs. Gary
2:27 - 2:30 pm	General Lucius Clay
2:30 - 2:35 pm	Mrs. James Stack and two daughters
2:55 pm	The President departed Suite M. and returned to Suite L. In the hallway he shook hands with: Mr. Arthur Gray, Jr., Atherton, California Michael Gray Kathleen Gray John Gray Wendy Gray
2:56 - 3:07 pm	Hon. Herbert Hoover, Sr. Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. (Pictures were taken)
3:12 pm	The President returned to Suite M.
5:45 - 6:59 pm	Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisenhower Mr. and Mrs. J. Kubik
5:45 - 6:29 pm	Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eisenhower
7:19 - 7:27 pm	Mr. Robert Woodruff
9:05 - 9:15 pm	Mr. Frank Leahy Mr. William Higgins
10:20 - 10:45 pm	The President departed Suite M., St. Francis Hotel, and went to the Civic Auditorium to attend the Ball.
10:45 pm	Returned to the St. Francis Hotel.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
AUGUST 22, 1956

8:25 AM	Mr. Leonard Hall entered Suite M.
9:20 AM	Mr. Leonard Hall departed.
9:25 AM	President moved to Apartment L to received visitors.
9:28 AM	Sen. Willaim Knowland. Pictures taken.
9:43 AM	Sen. Knowland departed.
9:45 AM	Cong. Joe Martin. Pictures taken.
10:02 AM	Cong. Martin departed.
10:18 AM	Mr. Ancher Nelson. Pictures taken.
10:27 AM	Mr. Nelson departed.
10:35 AM	Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel. Pictures taken.
10:53 AM	Sen. Kuchel departed.
10:54 AM	Gov. Stassen. Pictures taken.
11:05 AM	Gov. Stassen departed.
11:06 AM	Gov. J. Hugo Aronson. Pictures taken.
11:13 AM	Gov. Aronson departed.
11:09 AM	Earl Eisenhower entered Suite M. to visit First Lady.
11:13 AM	Earl Eisenhower departed Suite M.
11:15 AM	Mayor Albert E. Cobo, John Feihens, National Committeeman Clifford O'Sullivan. Pictures taken.
11:30 AM	Mayor Cobo and party departed.
11:32 AM	Clarend and Mrs. Schoo.
11:34 AM	Clarend and Mrs. Schoo departed.
11:37 AM	President returned to Suite M.
11:44 AM	President departed sixth floor for Press Conference.
12:04 PM	President returned to Suite M from Press Conference.
1:20 PM	Gen. Lucuis Clay entered Suite M.
1:24 PM	President returned to Apartment L and received Mickey MC Kill.
1:28 PM	Mickey McKill departed.
1:29 PM	President returned to Suite M.
1:55 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert entered Suite M to visit First Lady.
2:03 PM	Gen. and Mrs. Beyette, Miss Shirley Beyette, Mrs. Gary, and Mrs. McCammon entered Suite M to visit First Lady.
2:18 PM	President departed Suite M and walked around restricted area on sixth floor.
2:23 PM	Gen. and Mrs. Beyette, Shirley Beyette departed Suite M.
2:25 PM	President returned to Suite M.
2:25 PM	Mrs. Gary, Mrs. McCammon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lambert departed Suite M.
2:27 PM	Gen. Lucius Clay departed Suite M.

2:30 PM Mrs. Stack and 2 daughters entered Suite M to visit First Lady.
2:35 PM Mrs. McCammon and grandaughter entered suite M to visit First Lady.
2:40 PM Mrs. McCammon and grandaughter departed Suite M.
2:55 PM President departed Suite M for Suite L. Was introduced to Arthur Gray and four children (Michael, Kathleen, John, and Wendy) in hall.
2:56 PM Former President Herbert Hoover and Herbert Hoover Jr. Pictures taken.
3:00 PM Mrs. Edgar Eisenhower entered Suite M. to visit First Lady.
3:06 PM Mrs. Edgar Eisenhower departed Suite M.
3:07 PM Former President Herbert Hoover departed.
3:12 PM President returned to Suite M.
5:45 PM Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eisenhower entered Suite M.
5:45 PM Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisenhower entered Suite M.
5:45 PM Mr. and Mrs. J. Kubik entered Suite M.
6:01 PM Mr. William Woodruff entered Suite M.
6:29 PM Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eisenhower departed.
6:59 PM Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisenhower and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kubik departed.
7:19 PM Bob Woodruff entered Suite M.
7:27 PM Bob Woodruff departed Suite M.
9:05 PM Frank Leahy and Mrs. Higgins entered Suite M.
9:15 PM Frank Leahy and Mrs. Higgins departed.
10:20 P President departed sixth floor to attend ball at Civic Auditorium.
10:45 P President returned to Suite M.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1956

8:22 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
9:23 - 9:33 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:33 - 10:02 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson
10:02 - 10:36 am	Hon. Arthur Radford Hon. Reuben Robertson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:40 - 10:50 am	Hon. Percival Brundage
10:50 - 10:53 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
10:53 - 10:54 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
10:54 - 10:55 am	Colonel Walter Tkach
10:55 - 11:03 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:05 - 11:12 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
11:45 am	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
11:52 am	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the South Portico and motored to MATS Terminal.
12:03 pm	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrived at MATS Terminal and boarded the Columbine.
12:15 pm	Airborne for San Francisco to attend the Republican National Convention.
6:53 pm PDT	Arrived in San Francisco, California.

August 21, 1956.

Dear Dr. Cabot:

A recent note from Boston tells me that you have just had an emergency appendectomy, but that you have been recovering rapidly and have already returned to your home.

On two counts I feel impelled to express to you my congratulations. The first is that I had the privilege of some friendly meetings with you during my days at Columbia.

My second reason is that only recently I myself had an emergency abdominal operation, and I simply must express my admiration to anyone who can leave the hospital after five days. It was twenty days before they allowed me to go out on my own. Nevertheless, they must have done a good job on me because now I am feeling very well.

With best wishes for a complete return to your former sense of well-being, and with warm regard,

Sincerely,

Dr. Godfrey Cabot,
Beverly Farms,
Massachusetts.

August 21, 1956.

Dear Mrs. Kimbrough:

I have just learned of the death of your distinguished husband. While I could not claim him as an intimate friend, I was under his expert professional care for a period back in 1933 or '34, and since then I have always felt toward him a deep sense of obligation. Even then he had a reputation for being outstanding in his field, and was highly respected in the Army.

Mrs. Eisenhower and I want to extend to you an expression of our deepest sympathy and the assurance that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. James C. Kimbrough,
9320 Harvey Road,
Silver Spring,.
Maryland.

August 21, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

I concur in the summary of answers that the Department of State has prepared in reply to the questionnaire sent by the NATO "Committee of Three" to all NATO governments.

Colonel Goodpaster will tell you about one phrase concerning which I have a slight question -- but it is not important. | Done

I think it an excellent paper.

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 21, 1956

SENATE

LONG (D-La.) - Forwards biographical data of Walter Goodstein whom he has recommended for President's Commission to study economic, financial, social and technical problems of the Americas. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

SPARKMAN (D-Ala.) - Recommends 1958 budget request include $1.1 billion for water resources programs. (Reply by Morgan; referred to Budget)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1956

8:15 am — The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.

9:19 - 9:24 am — Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

9:56 - 10:03 am — The President greeted a group of delegates to the 55th annual convention of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and its Auxiliary, The Daughters of Isis, in the Rose Garden:

Nobles

Arthur Amis
Dr. Victor Tulane
William H. Bennett, Chairman
Ernest Hall, Jr., Vice Chairman
Charles Taylor
Leonard W. Dorsett
Jack Larue
Junior Dean Imp. P., Director
Clarence Armour, Deputy
Sonny Barnett, Deputy
Earnest Petenaud
Charles Gaither
Ralph Jones
Major John D. Howard
Charles Dargan
Henry Rhodes
William Baxter Jackson
W. L. Jordan
Edward S. Hill, Imp., Public Relations

Daughters of Isis

Daughter Gaffney
Daughter Dalton
Daughter Taylor
Daughter Harvey
Daughter Russell
Daughter Lockwood
Daughter Belton
Daughter Lillian Pierce
Daughter Evelyn Hampton
Daughter Vydie Carter
Daughter Day
Daughter Martin
Daughter Allen
Daughter Holmes
Daughter Holmes
Daughter Jones
Daughter Thompson
Daughter Ethel Campbell
Daughter Nora Henderson
Daughter Elenor Ricks

9:56 - 10:03 am — The following beauty contestants came with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Elaine Pinchney
Zelean D. Quick
Geraldine H. Hesson
Dorothy J. Lofton
Gloria Trammel
Shelia A. Peters
Maxine R. Freeman
Callie Weaver
Mary J. Paterson
Jacqueline Owens
Martin R. Dalton
Katherine R. Sanders
Marsha Dimmry
Carol Lewis
Norma Cobbs
Gail Thomas
Wilma Burns
Effie Reed
Patricia Bryant
Kay Gibson
Jauria Antoinette

10:09 - 10:22 am — The President walked from his office to General Persons' office, returning to his office at 10:22 am.

10:26 - 10:50 am — Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

10:34 - 10:38 am — Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. James Hagerty

10:56 - 11:28 am — The Members of the Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products called on the President:

J. Leroy Welsh, Omaha, Nebraska, Chairman
George Henry Coppers, Englewood, New Jersey
Dr. Karl D. Butler, Ithaca, New York
Dr. Charles R. Sayre, Scott, Mississippi
Dr. Frank J. Welch, Lexington, Kentucky

The above group accompanied by:

Hon. True D. Morse, Acting Secretary of Agriculture
Dr. G. E. Hilbert, Director, Utilization Research, Department of Agriculture

Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

11:50 - 12:00 noon	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
12:55 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:33 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:40 - 3:07 pm	Colonel William Draper
3:07 - 3:17 pm	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
3:25 - 3:40 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
3:40 - 3:56 pm	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
3:56 - 4:08 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
4:08 - 4:22 pm	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
5:00 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to practice golf.
5:52 pm	Returned to the office.
6:18 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

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By L. Wilson Date 12/21/77

August 20, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT

Please dispatch the following message from the President to Secretary Dulles:

"Dear Foster:

I have just received both your personal cables to me dispatched this morning.

With respect to the suggestion I made to you yesterday, I tried to make clear in my original message that I understood the difficult position you were probably in, and I was merely expressing the hope that we would not permit negotiations to come to an eventual point of collapse over the details of the operating arrangement proposed. As a minimum, I am sure that any international Board should have the unquestioned right to appoint the general manager of the operation, or at least, to have a veto over the appointment of anyone unsatisfactory to the Board. If that authority should include also the dismissal of a general manager who proved incapable of handling the affairs of the Canal, I believe that the hiring and firing of all lesser officials would tend to become an administrative detail. I repeat, however, that I understand the box you are in.

With respect to your second message, I have to give you my opinion under the handicap of ignorance respecting your own confidence in anybody of another nationality who might do the job in your stead. In addition, I am unaware of the timing and duration of the negotiations visualised with Nasser.

By no means should you become involved in a long wearisome negotiation, especially with an anticipated probability

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of negative results in the end. On the other hand, if there were some advance evidence that Nasser might prove reasonable and agreement as to principle could be achieved in a very short time, I could see certain advantages of your doing the thing personally. In this way, there would be no chance for erroneous interpretation of our intentions and understanding, and I cannot help but believe that there would be more chance of success with you in a situation where you deal with Nasser than if some lesser individual should undertake the work.

Our Government has expressed the opinion that in this problem, the peaceful processes of negotiation should prove equal to the development of a satisfactory solution. We cannot afford to do less than our best to assure success, and yet I repeat that it would be worse than embarrassing if you should get tied into drawn-out conversations which would in the long run prove unsuccessful.

I realize that this is very little help in your present problem, but I am a long ways from the individuals who are primarily concerned and the only feel I have of their temper and attitudes is as you have described to me in your cables.

I need scarcely add that I will approve your decision and support you in whatever action you finally decide you must take.

As ever,

DE "

August 20, 1956.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Swede:

The probable explanation for the simultaneous arrival in New York of your two letters, one bearing three cents and the other six cents postage, is the institution of a new policy on the part of the Postmaster General. Where a subsidized air line is not involved, and a three cent letter can be carried on a plane without extra cost -- and space is available -- the policy is to pick up the letter and carry it exactly as if it were bearing a six cent stamp.

Not long ago you expressed some of your irritation that anyone should even dream of putting the Services into the same uniform. I won't quarrel with the idea, but I will attempt to give you a slightly different viewpoint toward the Services than you probably have.

So far as I am personally concerned, I should say that my most frustrating domestic problem is that of attempting to achieve any real coordination among the Services. Time and again I have had the high Defense officials in conference -- with all the senior military and their civilian bosses present -- and have achieved what has seemed to me general agreement on policy and function -- but there always comes the break-up. The kindest interpretation that can be put on some of these developments is that each service is so utterly confident that it alone can assure the nation's security, that it feels justified in going before the Congress or the public and urging fantastic programs. Sometimes it is by no means the heads of the Services that start these things. Some subordinate gets to going, and then a demagogue gets into the act and the Chief of the Service finds it rather difficult to say, "No, we could not profitably use another billion dollars."

Personal and Confidential

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What I have tried to tell the Chiefs of Staff is that their most important function is their corporate work as a body of advisers to the Secretary of Defense and to me. We now have four-star men acting as their deputies, and those men are either capable of running the day-to-day work in the Services or they should not be wearing that kind of insignia. Yet I have made little or no progress in developing real corporate thinking.

I patiently explain over and over again that American strength is a combination of its economic, moral and military force. If we demand too much in taxes in order to build planes and ships, we will tend to dry up the accumulations of capital that are necessary to provide jobs for the million or more new workers that we must absorb each year. Behind each worker there is an average of about $15,000 in invested capital. His job depends upon this investment at a yearly rate of not less than fifteen to twenty billions. If taxes become so burdensome that investment loses its attractiveness for capital, there will finally be nobody but government to build the facilities. This is one form of Socialism.

Let us not forget that the Armed Services are to defend a "way of life," not merely land, property or lives. So what I try to make the Chiefs realize is that they are men of sufficient stature, training and intelligence to think of this balance -- the balance between minimum requirements in the costly implements of war and the health of our economy.

Based on this kind of thinking, they habitually, when with me, give the impression that the are going to work out arrangements that will keep the military appropriations within manageable proportions and do it in a spirit of good will and of give and take.

Personal and Confidential

Personal and Confidential

Yet when each Service puts down its minimum requirements for its own military budget for the following year, and I add up the total, I find that they mount at a fantastic rate. There is seemingly no end to all of this. Yet merely "getting tough" on my part is not an answer. I simply must find men who have the breadth of understanding and devotion to their country rather than to a single Service that will bring about better solutions than I get now.

Strangely enough, the one man who sees this clearly is a Navy man who at one time was an uncompromising exponent of Naval power and its superiority over any other kind of strength. That is Radford.

I do not maintain that putting all of these people in one uniform would cure this difficulty -- at least not quickly. But some day there is going to be a man sitting in my present chair who has not been raised in the military services and who will have little understanding of where slashes in their estimates can be made with little or no damage. If that should happen while we still have the state of tension that now exists in the world, I shudder to think of what could happen in this country.

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Tomorrow Mamie and I leave for San Francisco and what promises to be, for us at least, a hectic and tumultuous two days there. Then Cypress Point -- and I hope some rest.

Give my love to Ibby.

As ever,

Captain E. E. Haslett, Ret'd.

August 20, 1956.

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Yesterday Howard Snyder brought me the two handsome sport jackets that you so kindly made up for me. I immediately wore one -- and felt very dressed up again. I like them both, and I am more than grateful for this latest evidence of your kindnesses to me.

With my thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Ben Freeman,
33rd and Arch Streets,
Philadelphia 4,
Pennsylvania.

August 20, 1956.

Dear David:

The underground in my office operates on altogether too efficient a basis (and that efficiency fails to carry through to other aspects, I assure you). But I did badly need a couple of additional summer jackets, and these handsome ones more than fill the bill. I am delighted with them.

When it comes to thanking you for any one of the many kindnesses you do for me in any year, I am always stumped. But I am sure you know that you have my deep, if simply expressed, gratitude -- always.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. David Marx,
200 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

P.S.: I understand you have not been feeling too well this last week; I am sorry.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 20, 1956

SENATE

BUTLER (R-Md.) - Thanks for President's letter. (No reply necessary; referred to Mrs. Whitman)

CAPEHART (R-Ind.) - Thanks for telegram of August 10th explaining veto of H.R. 12080. (No reply necessary)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HALLECK (R-Ind.) - Appreciates President's letter and expresses delight at privilege of nominating him at the Convention. (No reply necessary: referred to Mrs. Whitman)

PRESTON (D-Ga.) - Urges rejection of Tariff Commission recommendation for importation of peanuts. (Reply by Morgan)

ROGERS (R-Mass.) - Quotes her telegram to Stassen expressing opposition to his efforts to block Nixon's renomination. (Reply by Morgan)

THOMPSON (D-N. J.) - Requests comments on his resolution providing for the location of new Federal buildings in the District of Columbia. (Acknowledged by Morgan; referred to Budget)

TRIMBLE (D-Ark.) - Suggests amounts to be included in 1958 budget request for water resources development. (Reply by Morgan; referred to Budget)

REES (R-Kan.) - Thanks for President's August 9th letter. (No reply necessary.

BALDWIN (R-Calif.) - Recommends Droland D. Judd for Superintendent of Pea Ridge National Park in Arkansas. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1956

8:50 am	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to the National Presbyterian Church where they attended the 9:00 am Services.
9:59 am	Departed the Church and returned to the White House.
10:00 - 12:45 pm	The President worked in his office.
12:46 pm	The President went to the Mansion for lunch.
2:15 - 5:00 pm	Returned to the office.
5:00 pm	Returned to the Mansion.

August 19, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARIAT

STATE DEPARTMENT

Please dispatch the following message to the Secretary of State.

Dear Foster:

I have just received your personal telegram to me, dispatched this morning, and your cabled copy of the text of the agreement. I should think that if Nasser has any disposition whatsoever to negotiate this difficulty, you will find your paper fairly acceptable except possibly for that part in 3A which prescribes the duties of the Board. The paper apparently contemplates that the Board shall do the actual "operating, maintaining and developing of the Canal." Nasser may find it impossible to swallow the whole of this as now specified. On the other hand, I realize that you may have already written into the draft the minimum position that our British and French friends feel they can take.

So far as we are concerned, I see no objection to agreeing to a Board with supervisory rather than operating authority. Of course the authority for supervision would have to be clear, and the contention could be made, therefore, that there is no real difference between the two concepts. I think, however, that if we should get something like one of our corporate board of directors, with operating responsibility residing in

some one appointed by Nasser, subject to Board approval, we should be establishing an organization which could achieve the ends we seek.

Under such a system I realize that your "Arbitral Commission" might become very busy in settling disputes between Nasser and the Board, but as long as the Canal operated effectively this would be a detail.

Other than expressing the hope that the results of the conference will not be wrecked on the rigidity of the positions of the two sides on this particular point, I have no other comments to submit. Your document looks extraordinarily good to me.

With warm regard,

As ever,

DE

Please classify the message "Secret." Thanks.

Ann Whitman.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1956

8:03 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schuls.
8:07 - 8:17 am	Hon. James Hagerty
8:17 - 8:23 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:25 am	The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club.
8:45 am	Arrived at Burning Tree. The President was joined by General Howard McC. Snyder and Colonel Thomas Belshe.
8:55 am	The President teed off with Colonel Thomas Belshe.
10:55 am	Completed 16 holes of golf.
11:10 am	Departed Burning Tree Club and motored to the White House.
11:35 am	Arrived at the White House.
11:40 am	The President arrived in his office.
11:43 - 11:46 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:49 - 12:01 pm	Hon. James C. Hagerty
11:54 - 12:22 pm	Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
12:25 pm	The President went to the Mansion.
2:15 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:17 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James C. Hagerty Hon. Kevin McCann Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Major John Eisenhower

(During the afternoon, the President worked on his speech for the Republican Convention. Hon. Kevin McCann was in with the President for most of the afternoon).

6:00 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
7:40 pm	The President returned to the office.
7:40 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James C. Hagerty Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:15 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

Appeals miscellaneous (3)

San Francisco
August 18, 1956

Dictated by Ann Whitman from Washington:

Dear Len:

I give you herewith some completely gratuitous advice, which may possibly be worth nothing more than such advice usually is. It is based on reactions from typical television viewers and my own limited experience in the political world.

(a) Allow no, repeat no, long and dreary speeches from anyone.

(b) While a National Convention has a serious purpose and should be conducted with dignity, there is no reason why the tremendous television audience should become so weary as to turn the dials in search of relief, even to finding a good commercial. Every speech should have some intellectual content.

(c) Change of pace is desirable. A succession of speakers that continually repeat the same unchanging story can become just as monotonous as a Clement and bore the public just as much as he.

(d) Don't be afraid of a suggestion merely because "it has never been done before." A dedicated and genuine "independent" on your program for a few minutes should be really helpful.

(e) By all means get some speakers to mention the welcome that we extend to all independents and all "straight-thinking" or intelligent Democrats.

(f) Be firm in enforcing the rules you lay down so that events happen as scheduled.

(g) Allow no "steam-rollering" on any proposition whatsoever.

(h) Lastly, I repeat the first: No long and dreary speeches.

D.D.E.

August 18, 1956.

Dear Arthur:

I have never been one to "point with pride to" any accomplishments with which I have been associated, but I assure you that I am full of that commodity as I look over the tables you have put together to indicate the extraordinary improvement in the economic welfare of the American people over the past few years. (Incidentally, I think we might in the months to come stress that economic welfare aspect to the fullest). At any rate, you give me a provocative and exciting document -- and I am grateful to you not only for initiating the project, but for the large part you have played in guiding our economic policies toward the results that you now demonstrate.

You have more than earned a long and enjoyable vacation. I shall hope to see you soon after we settle down once again to routine (if such a thing is going to be at all possible in the next two months).

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Arthur F. Burns, Chairman,
Council of Economic Advisers,
Washington, D. C.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1956

8:22 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:23 - 8:30 am	Hon. James Hagerty
8:30 - 9:04 am	(Hon. Harold E. Stassen) OFF THE RECORD
8:50 - 9:04 am	(Hon. James Hagerty) OFF THE RECORD (Mr. Hagerty joined Governor Stassen)
9:13 - 9:30 am	(Hon. Charles E. Wilson) OFF THE RECORD (Hon. Arthur Radford) (Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster)
9:30 - 11:35 am	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (294th Meeting) The President Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. Charles E. Wilson Hon. Arthur S. Flemming Hon. George M. Humphrey Hon. Percival Brundage Hon. Reuben B. Robertson Hon. John B. Hollister Hon. W. J. McNeil Mr. Perkins McGuire Mr. Clarence B. Randall Hon. Arthur W. Radford Hon. Allen W. Dulles Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Dillon Anderson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. James S. Lay, Jr. Mr. Marion W. Boggs Mr. Richard Crawford Sgt. Merle H. Brading Mr. James Howe
11:35 - 11:53 am	Hon. Charles E. Wilson Hon. Reuben Robertson Hon. Arthur W. Radford Hon. Gordon Gray Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:53 - 11:58 am	Hon. Allen Dulles Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

12:00 - 12:20 pm	(The President and Mr. James Hagerty went to the Broadcast Room to test the teleprompter).
12:20 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:05 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:07 - 2:18 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
2:14 - 2:20 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
2:20 - 2:26 pm	Mr. Clarence Randall
2:26 - 2:46 pm	Dr. Milton Eisenhower
2:47 - 4:15 pm	Hon. Kevin McCann
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James Hagerty
6:25 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

Helen - as the letter went out

August 17, 1956.

Personal

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate greatly the good wishes of the members of the Lewis family.

Contrary to the implication in your letter, I assure you that in my opinion the members of your profession make a valuable contribution to our way of life. As a matter of fact, though I know I have been criticised for the statement, I have long advocated that everybody, to do better work and to live a full life, ought to have some fun every day -- and you, and your associates in the entertainment world, help make that possible.

Again my gratitude for your note.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerry Lewis,
Pacific Palisades,
California.

Personal

August 17, 1956.

Dear Arthur:

You must have been very persuasive in your talk with Bill Martin. Thank you for telling me about the outcome.

Incidentally, I think that your success in getting such unanimity of agreement on your "Small Business" Report was one of the leadership triumps of my past three and a half years in the White House. My conviction that no one else could have done it measures the debt of my gratitude to you.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Arthur F. Burns,
Chairman,
Council of Economic Advisers,
Washington, D.C.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1956

8:28 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:35 - 8:37 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
8:37 - 8:49 am	Hon. James Hagerty
8:44 - 8:52 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
8:52 - 9:00 am	Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
9:00 - 9:03 am	(Mr. Tripp, the Tailor) OFF THE RECORD
9:03 - 11:15 am	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL The President Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. Charles E. Wilson Hon. Arthur S. Flemming Hon. Reuben Robertson, Jr. Hon. George Humphrey Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr. Hon. Amos J. Peaslee Hon. Percival F. Brundage Hon. Lewis L. Strauss Hon. John B. Hollister Hon. Val Peterson Hon. Arthur F. Burns Hon. Clarence Randall Hon. Abbett Washburn Mr. Alan H. Belmont Mr. J. Walter Yeagley Admiral Arthur W. Radford Hon. Allen W. Dulles Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Dillon Anderson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. James S. Lay Mr. Marion W. Boggs Mr. John Burchard Mr. Hervey Butler
11:55 - 12:00 noon	Hon. Dillon Anderson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

12:01 - 12:47 pm	(Hon. Harold Stassen) OFF THE RECORD
12:46 - 1:10 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
1:17 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:30 pm	(LUNCH)
2:41 pm	The President, accompanied by Dr. Howard Snyder, departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree.
3:03 pm	Arrived at Burning Tree.
3:14 pm	The President teed off from the first tee with Colonel Thomas Belshe
5:25 pm	Completed eighteen holes of golf.
5:32 pm	The President and Dr. Snyder departed Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House.
5:56 pm	The President arrived in his office.
5:50 - 7:00 pm	(Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.) OFF THE RECORD
7:05 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

August 16, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR

GENERAL PERSONS

If ever we need a man with considerable experience in the Caribbean, Central or South American area, for a diplomatic or similar post, we might consider a retired Vice Admiral, by name Frank George Fahrion. I believe he is about 62, but I understand he looks much younger, and I know he has had an excellent Naval record.

This is merely a suggestion in case we find ourselves looking for a man with his qualifications.

D. D. E.

August 16, 1956.

Dr. Gabriel Hauge
Powers Hotel
Fargo
North Dakota

Dear Gabe. I am greatly saddened by your mother's passing, and terribly sorry you did not reach Fargo in time. Please know that you, your father and the members of your family are in Mamie's and my thoughts and prayers. We send you are deepest sympathy.

DE

8/16/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Tomorrow Colonel Schulz is going to pick Dr. Milton up; they are going to New York to look at murals for the Museum; they come back here.

Dr. Milton is spending the night with you, has a State Department appointment the next morning, and plans to return to State College Friday afternoon.

DE

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 16, 1956

SENATE

HRUSKA (R-Neb.)
CURTIS (R-Neb.) - Endorses John Sampson for Water Pollution Control Advisory Board. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JENSEN (R-Iowa) - Sends his suggested farm plank of Republican platform.

(Reply by Persons)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1956

8:24 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:25 - 8:38 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
8:38 - 8:40 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
8:55 - 9:22 am	Hon. James Hagerty
8:56 - 9:12 am	Hon. Thomas E. Stephens (Joined Mr. Hagerty).
9:25 - 9:30 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
10:01 - 10:45 am	Hon. Arthur Burns Hon. Gabriel Hauge
11:08 - 11:15 am	The President received the five champions in the President's Cup Regatta swimming and diving competition Myra R. Michaels, age 9 Washington, D. C. Brenda Dietz, age 15 Silver Spring, Maryland George D. Morgan, age 12 Richmond, Virginia Fred J. Woertmann, age 11 Cambria Heights, N. Y. Kenneth C. Freimuth, age 15 Baltimore, Maryland The above were accompanied by Mr. William Armstrong Chairman, Swimming Events Committee
11:17 - 11:59 am	Hon. Thomas E. Dewey
11:59 - 12:10 pm	(Hon. Arthur Larson) OFF THE RECORD
12:15 pm	The President departed the office and went to the pool.
12:55 pm	Departed the pool and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:51 pm	The President returned to the office, accompanied by David and Susan Eisenhower.

8:23 - 3:30 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
3:58- 4:55 pm	Hon. Walter F. George
4:55 - 5:00 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
5:05 - 5:07 pm	Mr. Clarence Randall
5:07 - 6:03 pm	Hon. George M. Humphrey Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. John Hollister Mr. John McCloy Mr. Clarence Randall Hon. Reuben Robertson Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons
6:05 - 7:40 pm	(Hon. Paul Hoffman) OFF THE RECORD

August 15, 1956.

NIGHT LETTER

Dr. Gabriel Hauge
Gardner Hotel
Fargo
North Dakota

Dear Gabe. I regret the circumstances that took you away so suddenly, and I am especially sorry that I did not get to express to you my sympathy before you left. I pray that upon your arrival at home you find your mother much improved. Please tell your father also that I am thinking of him.

DDE

August 15, 1956.

Dear Sinclair:

I realise that it is not my responsibility to select members for your Business Advisory Council. However, I venture to suggest an individual who is both a warm friend of mine and a broadly experienced business man.

His name is:

William E. Robinson,
President,
Coca Cola Company,
515 Madison Avenue,
New York, New York.

As ever,

The Honorable Sinclair Weeks,
The Secretary of Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 15, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

YOUNGER (R-Cal.) - Requests birthday message for constituent's 102nd birthday. (Referred to McCann)

THOMPSON (D-La.) - Suggests 1958 budget levels for water resources development. (Reply by Gov. Adams, referred to Budget)

SENATE

BARRETT (R-Wyo.) - Suggests budget levels for 1958 water resources development. (Reply by Gov. Adams, referred to Budget)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1956

8:45 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
9:04 - 9:08 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:08 - 9:38 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. Sherman Adams
9:42 - 9:45 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Hon. James Hagerty
10:00 - 10:13 am	The following group of Congressmen and Congressional Candidates called on the President:

Jule Appel, 5th District, Kentucky
Congressman Wm. H. Ayres, 14th District, Ohio
(Mr. and Mrs. James Hachett accompanied Cong. Ayres)
R. B. Blankenship, 2nd District, Kentucky
A. H. Buschmann, 6th District, New York
Dudley Cornell, Candidate at Large, New Mexico
Congressman Frederic R. Coudert, Jr.
17th District, New York City
Willard Curtin, 8th District, Pa.
Foster W. Doty, 2nd Bistrict, Mass.
Florence P. Dwyer, 6th District, New Jersey
Congressman Ralph Gwinn, 27th District, New York
David A. Halley, 7th District, Maryland
Leland Hyzer, 4th District, Florida
Wallace Jones, 6th District, Kentucky
Daniel L. Louchery, 3rd District, Pa.
Sidney Lockley, 25th District, Pa.
Edwin H. May, 1st District, Conn.
Dr. Horace C. Scott, 4th District, Pennsylvania
Harvey Straub, 9th District, Ohio
Enoch Thomas, Jr., 11th District, Pennsylvania
Peter Wood, 3rd District, Tennessee
Samuel J. Scott, 25th District, Illinois
Hon. James Hagerty
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Earle Chesney
Staff Photographers from Congressional Committee:
Tony Smith
Robert Brockhurst
Henry Gredlein
Russell Anderson

10:30 - 11:09 am	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. James Hagerty (departed at 10:33 am)
11:10 - 11:31 am	Hon. David A. Hamil Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration
11:30 - 12:25 pm	(Hon. Arthur Larson) OFF THE RECORD
12:25 - 12:27 pm	Mr. William J. Hopkins
12:43 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:38 pm	The President returned to the office.
4:43 pm	Went to the South Grounds to practice golf.
5:31 pm	The President returned to the office with Mr. Robert Woodruff.
5:35 pm	The President went to the Mansion.

August 14, 1956

Dear Sister Hilda Gleason:

Some time back when my friend Charles Tompkins was making a visit to your College, I asked him to express to you the gratitude I felt for the compliment paid me by the students and faculty of your school when I returned to Gettysburg following my illness in Denver, last year. The sight of your student body and the faculty lined up along the road is one that will always be fresh in my memory, and I assure you that I was deeply touched.

When I next saw Mr. Tompkins after he carried that message to you, he told me that you were then conducting a summer school for teachers, and that each night the entire three hundred fifty of them included in their prayers a plea for my health and return to strength. While I have been hoping that I could drop in at St. Joseph's to thank you personally for this further evidence of your concern, I have recently been disappointed in my efforts to come to that region for a weekend.

The purpose of this note is just to say "Thank you," and to express the hope that I yet may have the opportunity of meeting you personally to repeat that simple message.

Sincerely,

Eisenhower Library

Sister Hilda Gleason
Mother Superior of
St. Joseph's College for Women
Emmitsburg, Maryland

8/14/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DE

George Allen called -- just was talking to his office and asked to be transferred.

Principally he was mad about Clement's speech -- said we were going to have to go to Tennessee for our corn hereafter. Said you people who thought Jim Farley was a pretty fair sort of fellow ought to know that Mr. Farley gave out statement that the keynote speech was the "greatest speech he had heard in 30 years."

He said "everything is going just right."

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1956

9:00 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz, and General Alfred Gruenther.
9:00 - 9:05 am	General Alfred M. Gruenther
9:05 - 9:20 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty
9:20 - 9:41 am	Hon. James Hagerty
9:55 - 10:35 am	Hon. William F. Knowland
10:37 - 10:53 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James Hagerty Hon. I. Jack Martin
10:48 - 10:55 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
10:58 - 10:59 am	Hon. James Hagerty
11:54 am	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:08 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:10 - 2:30 pm	Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
2:34 - 2:36 pm	Hon. I. Jack Martin
2:36 - 2:39 pm	Senator Wallace Bennett of Utah Hon. James Hagerty Hon. I. Jack Martin (Pictures were taken and recording made)
2:39 - 2:45 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
3:30 - 3:36 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
3:45 - 3:50 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
4:05 - 4:23 pm	Hon. Arthur Summerfield

4:24 pm	The President went to the South Grounds for golf practice.
5:12 pm	The President returned to the office.
5:15 pm	Departed the office and went to the Mansion.

August 13, 1956

Dear Jacqueline:

It was good to see you last week. As always, a visit with you is a refreshing experience.

Mamie and I vividly remember your day with us at NATO four years ago on behalf of the Citizens for Eisenhower committee. I recall that the committee had just formed. Your film of its first public rally made a deep impression on both of us.

I am delighted that you are running for Congress. Your war service was outstanding. The initiative you showed then, backed by your knowledge of our nation's domestic and international concerns, will be valued in the Congress -- as I mentioned to you on several occasions.

That you have come up the hard way is also good, for it will keep you warmly responsive to the human problems of our people throughout your public service.

From my pleasant visit there, I have some appreciation of the District you will represent, and especially its potential for growth. No doubt your constituents know full well the importance to them of having your vitality and ability in their service.

I look forward to your coming to Washington, once again vigorously advancing our country's good as you did during the war.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jacqueline Cochran Odlum
Cochran-Odlum Ranch
Indio, California

August 13, 1956.

Dear Ed:

There seems to be some confusion about the rate at which Mexican oil production could be increased. After you were here the other day, I spoke to one of my assistants about the "million barrels a day" figure you suggested. He got in touch with some experts, who challenged the figure. Do you have a copy of the geological report that substantiates your understanding in the matter?

As ever,

Mr. Edward J. Bermingham,
880 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

August 13, 1956.

Dear Arthur:

The Suez Canal crisis has made all of us give more than the normal amount of attention to oil supplies, present and potential.

The other day someone mentioned to me that it was almost a crime that the "American pipe line" had not been authorized and built from somewhere in Louisiana or Texas (I have forgotten which) up through Pittsburgh and on to Newark.

I know nothing about the need of such a pipe line, and I send this note merely to inquire whether it is something that has come to your personal attention and whether you believe that whatever decisions the government may have taken in the matter are still correct and applicable.

As ever,

THE PRESIDENT'S LIBRARY

The Honorable Arthur Flemming,
Director of Defense Mobilization.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 13, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HUDDLESTON :(D-Ala.) - Forwards letter re employment of constituent.

(Reply by Harlow)

CHENOWETH (R-Colo.) - Thanks for support of the Frying Pan Project.

(To Harlow for Presidential reply)

RHODES (R-Ariz.) - Thanks for August ninth letter. (No reply necessary -

referred to Mrs. Whitman)

SENATE

BRIDGES (R-N.H.) - Endorses Dr. Howard P. Sawyer for Water Pollution

Control Board. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1956

10:15 am
(Hon. John Foster Dulles)
(Hon. Arthur Flemming)
(Hon. Arthur Radford)
(Hon. Alfred Gruenther)
(Hon. Wilton B. Persons)
(Hon. Allen Dulles) Joined meeting at 10:30 am
(Hon. Gordon Gray) Joined meeting at 10:55 am
(General Alfred Gruenther)
(Hon. Dillon Anderson) Joined meeting at 11:15 am

11:55 - 12:00 noon
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. Walter F. George

12:00 noon - 1:25 pm BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING
The President
Hon. Richard T. Nixon
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. Arthur Radford
Hon. Gordon Gray
Hon. Arthur Flemming
Hon. Allen Dulles
Hon. Dillon Anderson
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. L. Jack Martin
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. Earle Chesney
Hon. Arthur Minnich
Mr. Herman Phleger

SENATE

Democrats:
Sen. Lyndon Johnson
Sen. Earle C. Clements
Sen. Walter F. George
Sen. Theodore F. Green
Sen. Richard B. Russell

Republicans:
Sen. William F. Knowland
Sen. Styles Bridges
Sen. Eugene Millikin
Sen. Leverett Saltonstall
Sen. Alexander Wiley
Sen. H. Alexander Smith

HOUSE

Democrats:
Speaker Sam Rayburn
Cong. Carl Albert
Cong. Thos. E. Morgan
Cong. A.S.J. Carnahan

Republicans:
Cong. Joseph W. Martin, Jr.
Cong. Charles Halleck
Cong. Leslie C. Arends
Cong. Leo Allen
Cong. Robt. Chipperfield
Cong. John M. Vorys
Cong. Dewey Short

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1956

9:15 am	The President, accompanied by Mr. William Robinson, departed the White House to drive to Burning Tree Club. Enroute Dr. Howard McC. Snyder and Mr. George Allen were picked up.
9:44 am	Arrived at Burning Tree.
9:57 am	The President teed off with the following: Mr. George Allen Mr. William Robinson Colonel Thomas Belshe
11:42 am	Completed 18 holes of golf.
11:58 pm	Departed Burning Tree and motored to the White House.
12:21 pm	The President arrived at the White House and went to his office.
12:28 - 12:30 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
12:30 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

August 11, 1956

Dear Walter:

On your return from Georgia and as you are entering on the work to assist in the development of ways and means of strengthening the North Atlantic Community, I should like to extend my warmest welcome to you and to say how much I look forward to the benefit of your long experience and your great wisdom in this task which is so important to the future of this country and of the Free World.

I know that we shall have frequent opportunity to discuss the problem of developing the Atlantic Community, a matter which as you know has long been close to my own heart. You will also be working closely with Foster, who shares my own views on the importance of this matter.

I am sure that with patience, imagination and wisdom we can contribute, together with the other nations of the Community, to the evolution of broader arrangements which will meet the challenges of today and anticipate those which lie ahead.

I shall look forward to a talk before your departure for Europe.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Walter F. George
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

August 11, 1956

Dear Paul:

As plans shape up for the Republican Convention, I am greatly saddened to hear that undoubtedly I shan't have an opportunity to see you. It seems impossible that I shall be in California without that pleasure, but much as I should like to come down to the Los Angeles vicinity to see you, I am afraid it just isn't possible. At any rate, please know that I shall be thinking of you and Pearl and sending you, as always, my prayerful good wishes.

I approach the next few months with mixed emotions, but at least with the assurances of the doctors that I have made a remarkably good recovery from my latest mishap. Incidentally, I played nine holes the other day with what I thought was a fairly creditable score, in view of my lack of any consistent game since last September twenty-fourth.

Please know that I am thinking of you, and that Mamie and I often speak of you, particularly of the fine time the four of us had at Palm Springs.

With affectionate regard to you both,

As ever,

Mr. Paul H. Helms
Smoke Tree Ranch
Palm Springs
California

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August 11, 1956.

Dear Mr. McCone:

Attached is a list of friends of the President who have indicated, in one way or another, that they would like to be in the vicinity of Cypress Point during the time the President and Mrs. Eisenhower are there. I don't think any of them are going to bother you for accomodations (they seem to be pretty resourceful people!), but in several cases I have given them your office telephone in case they do get into a jam. All of them may not show up, and we ought to know, fairly accurately, by the middle of next week just what the score will be.

In accordance with our conversation, you will get in touch with Paul Hoffman and Leonard Firestone.

I know, of course, that the President will be delighted to have you include in the party the people you mentioned to me on the telephone. (And any others that you might later want to add!). Just for the record, those of whom I have record are: Jim Black, Asa Call, Paul Pichett, Lee Battson, Norman Chandler.

I don't know how many wives will be in the party.

All the ingredients for a wonderful party seem to be present; I am sure it will be just that.

Undoubtedly I shall be in touch with you often next week!

Sincerely,

The Honorable John A. McCone,
612 South Flower Street,
Los Angeles 17, California.

cc to residence.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 11, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HAYS (D-Ark.) - Endorses Leonard N. White for Water Pollution Control Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

FOGARTY (D-R.I.) - Urges immediate action to protect New England textile industry. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Hauge)

LOVRE (R-S.D.) - Requests birthday message for constituent's 100th birthday. (Referred to McCann)

BOLTON, Mrs. (R-Ohio) - Transmits her report on her mission to Africa. (Acknowledged by Gov. Adams)

SENATE

FLANDERS (R-Vt.) - Hopes for approval of H.R. 4392. (Reply by Martin)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1956

8:37 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:40 - 8:43 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
8:45 - 9:00 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:00 - 9:03 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
9:03 - 9:10 am	Hon. Kevin McCann
9:11 - 10:03 am	Hon. Richard T. Nixon
10:03 - 10:07 am	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
10:07 - 10:26 am	Senator Frank S. Farley State Senator of New Jersey Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
10:26 - 10:39 am	Hon. Ezra Taft Benson
10:52 - 11:23 am	H. E. Amintore Fanfani Leader of the Italian Christian Democratic Party Hon. Elsworth Bunker President of the America-Italy Society Hon. C. Burke Elbrick Acting Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Hon. Egidio Ortona Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Italian Embassy Signor Girolamo Messeri Colonel Vernon Walters - Interpreter from State Department
11:29 - 11:52 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. William Jackson
11:52 - 12:02 pm	Hon. Arthur Flemming Hon. Wilton B. Persons
12:02 - 12:15 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
12:15 - 12:18 pm	Mr. William J. Hopkins

12:19 - 12:45 pm	Hon. Dan Thornton
12:33 - 12:40 pm	Mr. F. M. Flynn President, New York Daily News Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Murray Snyder
12:57 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)

August 10, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Ep:

I was much interested in your letter of the third and the various enclosures. Incidentally, Dan came in yesterday noon and we had a short, but quite satisfactory talk. I am sure he adds great strength to the Colorado ticket.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Palmer Hoyt
Editor and Publisher
The Denver Post
Denver, Colorado

PERSONAL

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August 10, 1956.

Dear Bob:

I heard indirectly and inadvertently that Mrs. Arias was quite disturbed because apparently no one had met her and no attention had been paid to her since she has been in the city. I see very little use of my going to Panama and making friends with the people of those countires if such things occur.

Mrs. Eisenhower is trying to arrange to see her for a short visit, and I shall do my best to join them. I would like to know what the State Department plans to do. I believe Mrs. Arias has been in Washington since Tuesday, and leaves within a day or two.

As ever,

The Honorable Robert Murphy,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

8/10/56

See telephone call to General Twining re story in newspaper today to the effect that Harold Talbott had been "asked" to serve on committee to raise funds for Air Force Academy.

President said he had done no such thing, had faint recollection that Andy Goodpaster had asked him if he had any objection to Talbott doing.

General Twining confirmed that the only thing that ever happened was that, that the President had not "asked" Mr. Talbott to so serve.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 10, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOEVEN (R-Iowa) - Urges approval of omnibus flood control bill.

(Reply by Harlow)

METCALF (D-Mont.) - Recommends $1.1 billion for water resources for fiscal 1958. (Reply by Gov. Adams; to Budget for information)

SENATE

HUMPHREY (D-Minn.) - Urges approval of Omnibus Flood Control bill.

(Reply by Martin)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1956

8:10 am — The President arrived in the office.

8:15 - 8:17 am — Mr. Arthur Minnich

8:15 - 8:19 am — Mr. William J. Hopkins

8:27 - 8:33 am — Hon. Arthur Burns

8:35 - 8:55 am — Mr. Edward J. Bermingham

8:55 - 9:00 am — Hon. John Foster Dulles

9:00 - 11:33 am — NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

The President
Hon. Richard T. Nixon
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Hon. Arthur Flemming
Hon. George Humphrey
Hon. William Rogers
Hon. Amos Peaslee
Mr. A. R. Jones, Acting Director, Bureau of the Budget
Mr. Ralph Spear, Federal Civil Defense Administration
Mr. Abbott Washburn, Acting Director, U. S. I. A.
Admiral Arthur W. Radford
Hon. Allen W. Dulles
Hon. Lewis L. Strauss
Mr. Robert Bowie
Hon. Gordon Gray

Department of Defense Personnel:

Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Operation, U.S. Air Force
Maj. Gen. Richard C. Lindsay, Director of Plans
Colonel Howard D. Sutterlin
Lt. Colonel George S. Heart

Office of Chief of Naval Operations:
Captain R. E. Freeman
Commander W. G. Boyer

Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Supply and Logistics:
Robert C. Lanphier, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
Paul Haynes

(continued)

9:00 - 11:33 am	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (continued): Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Dillon Anderson Hon. William Jackson Mr. Robert Sprague, NSC Consultant Hon. James S. Lay, Jr. Mr. Marion W. Boggs, Coordinator, Board Assistants, NSC
11:33 - 12:15 pm	Hon. Harold Talbott
12:17 - 12:40 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
12:40 - 12:43 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
12:43 - 12:45 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
12:45 - 12:50 pm	Mr. J. Walter Currier, Andover, Mass. Mr. John B. Fisher Administrative Assistant to Senator Saltonstall Hon. Sherman Adams (Mr. Currier presented a "grandmother clock" to the President).
12:55 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:30 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:33 - 2:36 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
2:47 - 3:40 pm	Hon. Arthur Larson
3:30 - 3:36 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
3:40 - 3:59 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
3:50 - 4:03 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
4:30 - 4:52 pm	Hon. Howard Pyle
4:52 - 5:02 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. I. Jack Martin

4:55 - 5:09 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
5:09 - 5:50 pm	Hon. George M. Humphrey
5:50 - 5:55 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
5:58 - 6:00 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
6:00 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

August 9, 1956

Dear Senator Mansfield:

I venture to urge that you attend with Secretary of State Dulles the forthcoming Suez Canal Conference in London.

The issues before that Conference, or which may emerge from it, are of great importance from the standpoint of the United States. I know that, as a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, you have been studying the problems of this area and I am confident that you can make a valuable contribution to our goal of a peaceful outcome which will assure a dependable administration and operation of the Canal, as contemplated by the 1888 Treaty.

I consider that senatorial participation is particularly useful because out of the present talks may come a new Suez Canal Treaty or Convention, to which the United States may desire to become a party.

Secretary Dulles heartily joins me in this request and I understand that Senator George, the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, agrees as to the desirability of your attendance.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Mike Mansfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

August 9, 1956

Dear Rav:

The White House larder is again stacked high with Mr. Wagenheim's completely delicious meats. I have written to thank him, but I know that you instigated the idea -- and I am most grateful.

Yesterday I had my second attempt at a few holes of golf, with no disturbing effect that I could discern. Leonard was one of the foursome, and did himself proud.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

As ever,

/s/ D.E.

P.S. Nine holes, but in a cart except for the down hill ones

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Dr. Isidor S. Ravdin
Professor of Surgery
University of Pennsylvania Medical School
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

8/9/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Tom Belshe called that Frank Leahy sent you a return message saying that he was going to write to every individual he had ever known in his coaching career and every old friend about you and the achievements of the Administration.

DE

8/9/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9.00

General Gruenther arrives at ~~8:30~~ in the morning. I understand from Mr. Crim that Mrs. Eisenhower expects him to stay at the White House. I so told his liaison man at Pentagon.

8/9/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

General Heaton called to thank you
for golf game yesterday -- said you
were FIVÆ weeks ahead of his schedule.

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Jim Hagerty called - said that he had read
about you in papers, you will now have
to give him strokes (though he wanns
he is going to practice all weekend).

8/9/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dr. Milton says if I see a convenient time this afternoon for you to talk, to call him on phone; otherwise he will call you this evening.

He plans to come down Sunday to work with State Department in effort to get started on his new assignment. I believe he has appointments beginning at 11 AM.

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 9, 1956

SENATE

MARTIN (R-Pa.) - Wants H.R. 7643 approved. (Reply by Martin; referred to Morgan)

SCOTT (D-N.C.) - Endorses invitation sent by Mayor of New Bern, N.C. (Referred to Shanley)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JONAS (R-N.C) - Sends letter from Rev. Park Fisher and "predictor" he made. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

CRAMER (R-Fla.) - Endorses Alex Akerman for Federal Trade Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

DAGUE (R-Pa.) - Forwards constituent's poem. (Reply by Harlow)

LeCOMPTE (R-Iowa) - Endorses invitation to speak on August 14th at homecoming of Miss Universe winner, sponsored by Ottumwa Chamber of Commerce. (Referred to Shanley)

PRICE (D-Ill.) - Suggests budget levels for fiscal 1958 water resources program. (Reply by Adams; referred to Budget)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1956

7:55 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:23 - 9:03 am	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
9:10 - 9:13 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
9:35 - 9:50 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson
9:50 - 10:02 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
10:02 - 10:29 am	Pre-Press Briefing Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gabriel Hauge Hon. Murray Snyder Hon. Howard Pyle Hon. Bryce Harlow Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Gerald Morgan
10:30 - 11:00 am	PRESS CONFERENCE
11:00 - 11:04 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
11:04 - 11:32 am	Hon. Arthur Burns Hon. Sherman Adams
11:32 - 12:00 noon	Hon. John Foster Dulles
12:00 - 12:01 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
12:15 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
1:58 pm	The President, accompanied by Mr. George Allen, departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Club.
2:30 pm	The President teed off for golf with the following: Mr. George Allen General Leonard Heaton Colonel Thomas Belshe
4:08 pm	Completed golf game.

4:47 pm	The President departed Burning Tree Club and motored to the White House. He was accompanied by Mr. George Allen.
5:12 pm	Arrived at the White House.

August 8, 1956

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your letter of July twenty-ninth and the one of August first.

As far as my visit to Cypress Point is concerned -- if it goes through (and everything is problematical these days) -- I believe that Mamie and I will stay at the Cypress Point Club, since the matter has already been tentatively set up that way. However, I am grateful to Mr. Griffin for his kind suggestion, and I am writing him a note to thank him.

While I deny that any one man is "indispensable," I find interesting your list of "indispensable qualities" needed in a President.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. William R. Gruber
Post Office Box 321
Carmel, California

August 8, 1956

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Bill Gruber has forwarded to me your more than kind invitation to Mrs. Eisenhower and me to occupy your home on Cypress Point, if we find it possible to make a short visit to the Monterey Peninsula after the Convention. I assure you that I am grateful for your suggestion.

Our plans are still tentative. However, should a stay of a couple of days or so in your area be possible, I believe that -- for a variety of reasons -- we should stay at the Cypress Point Club. Thank you nonetheless for so generously offering us your home.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Allen Griffin
Governor, Cypress Point Club
Pebble Beach, California

August 8, 1956

Dear Jock:

I'm delighted to know you are going to Korea, though I can't imagine it is the most exciting place in the world to spend the birthday anniversary that I know you celebrate on the seventeenth. This note is merely to send along with you my warm felicitations, and to hope that you have a fine trip.

By all means try to see some of the restoration projects the government has undertaken in South Korea, and, if time permits, I think you would like at least to fly over the 38th Parallel. Johnnie Hanes is prepared to give you any assistance you need, not that any special arrangements are necessary.

Happy Birthday! I'll look forward to seeing you in San Francisco.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. John Hay Whitney
630 Fifth Avenue
New York 20, New York

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THE WHITE HOUSE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

08 AUGUST 1956

WHASA/jaz

FROM: General Gruenther

TO : The President of the United States

CITE: ALO 914

Thank you for the suggestion. I expect to return on August 10 as originally planned even if meeting should be cancelled.

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8/8/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jock Whitney will be back from Korea for the Convention; he is taking Mrs. Whitney with him.

Michael Gill asked me to thank you for all your trouble.

Tom Belshe is at Club; General Heaton is awaiting our final telephone call. Tom asked General Heaton to come out and have lunch with him and perhaps play a few holes before you arrive. (Told secret service good possibility you would be leaving by 2:15 - cars will be ready).

Colonel Goodpaster reports in regularly - if NATO talks are cancelled, he may stay on vacation a couple of extra days.

Jim Hagerty also reports in - he and General Snyder and the Marx brothers are putting Monmouth out of business this afternoon.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 8, 1956

SENATE

LANGER (R-N. D.) - Urges approval of Railroad Retirement Act. (Reply by Martin)

DANIEL (D-Texas) - Urges approval of Watershed bill. (Reply by Martin)

WILEY (R-Wis.) - Urges approval of bill to create sports fishing bureau in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. (Reply by Martin)

CURTIS (R-Neb.) - Supports work of Mississippi Valley Association in water and soil conservation work. (Reply by Martin)

BARRETT (R-Wyo.) - Urges approval of S. 3941. (Reply by Martin; referred to Morgan)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ROONEY (D-N. Y.) - Thanks for autographed picture. (To Mrs. Whitman -- no reply necessary)

COON (R-Ore.) - Endorses Ivan Bloch for Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

NORRELL (D-Ark.) - Endorses Leonard White for Water Pollution Control Advisory Board. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1956

7:57 am — The President arrived in the office.

8:05 - 8:10 am — Hon. Kevin McCann

8:30 - 8:54 am — Hon. Edward P. Curtis
Special Assistant to the President for Aviation Facilities Planning

8:55 - 9:00 am — Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley

9:05 - 9:10 am — The President greeted the following Legislative Liaison Officers from the various Government Departments, in the Rose Garden:

Mr. Rod O'Connor
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
Mr. David Kendall
Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Public Affairs, D partment of Defense
Mr. Robert Seaver
First Assistant to Deputy Attorney General
Mr. Fred C. Scribner, Jr.
General Counsel, Treasury Department
Mr. Theodore F. Stevens, Department of the Interior
Mr. Jack Anderson
Special Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture
Mr. Philip A. Ray
General Counsel, Department of Commerce
Mr. Rocco C. Siciliano
Assistant Secretary of Labor
Mr. John R. MacKenzie
Legislative Liaison Office, HEW
Mr. William A. Painter
Congressional Liaison, Housing and Home Finance
Mr. Guilford Jameson
Deputy Director Congressional Relations, ICA
Mr. Robert E. Merriam
Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Howard Pyle
Hon. Bryce Harlow
Mr. Thomas McCabe
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Earle Chesney

9:35 - 9:50 am	Hon. Kevin McCann
10:00 - 10:05 am	The President greeted the fifty finalists in the National Teen-age Road-e-o Contest, sponsored by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. The following accompanied these teen-agers: Mr. Warren Taylor, Director of Health and Safety of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Mr. Walter E. Dillon, Jr., President of the Washington Junion Chamber of Commerce Mr. Lou Brott, Public Relatinns Director of the contest Mr. Mike Cusack, Director of Public Relations for the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce
10:15 - 10:50 am	Hon. Howard Pyle
11:00 - 11:27 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
11:15 - 11:30 am	Hon. Kevin McCann
11:30 - 11:40 am	The President, accompanied by Hon. Kevin McCann, went to the Broadcast Room of the White House to make a recording for the United Community Campaign.
11:43 am	The President returned to the office.
11:45 - 11:55 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
12:07 - 12:10 pm	Dr. Milton Eisenhower
12:10 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:15 pm	The President returned to the office, accompanied by Dr. Milton Eisenhower.
2:25 - 3:00 pm	Mr. Sidney Weinberg
3:00 - 3:13 pm	Mr. John McCone Hon. Bernard M. Shanley (out at 3:09 pm)
3:10 - 5:00 pm	(Mr. Arthur Larsen) (Dr. Milton Eisenhower) OFF THE RECORD
5:03 - 5:07 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
5:13 pm	The President went to the Mansion, with Mr. John McCone.

August 7, 1956.

~~Confidential~~

General Alfred M. Gruenther
SHAPE

I realize you have been told that our conference scheduled from the tenth to the fourteenth has gone into the doubtful stage because of preoccupation with other matters -- and because we rather think that the British view may have undergone some alterations. In spite of this I believe you should come on to spend with us roughly the time that was planned, unless, of course, you sense some compelling reason for staying at your headquarters. By carrying out the original plan we can hold the proposed conference if that should prove feasible, but if not, we could have a series of very profitable talks. I am particularly anxious to get your personal views on some of the NATO affairs, and of course I feel a great need for checking up on some of your personal practices in other fields.

DE. -

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August 7, 1956.

Dear Lorraine:

This is a belated but very sincere "thank you" for your two nice letters of early June. I know you follow the newspapers so you will understand that I have been fairly busy for these many weeks.

Following my operation, the doctors gave me a brand new set of rules to follow, some of which did not fit very well with those that I was given when I left Fitzsimons. However, I do have laid down for me a daily schedule of work, exercise, rest and diet. Colonel Mattingly has been watching me all the time and says that my heart has withstood this latest affair in splendid fashion.

In any event, I seem to grow a little stronger each day, and while I would not want to play eighteen holes of golf on a hot day, I am confident that soon I will be very much better than I was before this latest sojourn in the hospital.

I am delighted that you and your friend were able to take a motor trip over our Western States. I have had that experience two or three times, and I must say it is one that I look forward to repeating if ever I again get the opportunity. I know you must have had a very good time. I think the two things I always recall with the greatest pleasure are the Grand Canyon and the Redwood Forest.

I think it is quite possible that I owe both Colonel Turner and Captain Koger letters. Should you see either one, tell her that I will soon find time to drop her a note. It is high time, also, that I write to Colonel Pollock, although I suppose that Colonel Mattingly keeps him informed of my progress on the cardiac front.

By this time I suppose that you are a veteran in your new work; probably you are conducting classes in the logistics of hospital operations!

With affectionate regard,

Sincerely,

P.S.: Under present plans I shall not visit Denver this summer, even briefly, so I shall not have the pleasure of calling on you and the other people who were so wonderful to me last year.

1st Lt. Lorraine P. Knox,
Fitzsimons Army Hospital,
Denver, Colorado.

August 7, 1956.

Dear General Griffin:

It suddenly occurs to me that it has been much too long since I have been in direct touch with my Fitzsimons friends, although I believe I did manage to thank you for the intriguing arrangement of flowers (and golf balls) that reached me during my sojourn at Walter Reed. At any rate, once again my warmest thanks to all of you for your thought of me.

Despite the fact that this latest mishap was fairly rugged, especially in its initial stages, I find myself, at last, gaining strength and vigor each day. As I have just written Colonel Pollock, Colonel Mattingly reports that my heart withstood the affair in fine shape, which is, of course, highly gratifying.

I regret very much that it does not look as though I shall get a chance to visit you all at Fitzsimons this summer. This distresses me -- both because I had looked forward to a "reunion" with all of you and because I always love being in Denver.

Please remember me to Mrs. Griffin, and to everyone who helped take such good care of me last year.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Major General Martin Griffin,
Fitzsimons Army Hospital,
Denver, Colorado.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 7, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MILLS (D-Ark.) - Endorses Leonard N. White for Water Pollution Advisory Board. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1956

8:18 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:37 - 8:43 am	Hon. Arthur Minnich
9:05 - 9:30 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gerald Morgan
9:34 - 9:36 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
9:43 - 10:09 am	Hon. Dillon Anderson
10:09 - 10:23 am	Hon. Lewis L. Strauss General Herbert B. Loper Mr. Arthur Minnich
10:47 - 11:10 am	(Mr. C. L. Sulsberger, New York Times) (Colonel Robert L. Schulz) OFF THE RECORD
11:10 - 12:43 pm	Hon. Arthur Larson Under Secretary of Labor
12:45 - 12:47 pm	Hon. Murray Snyder
12:47 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:20 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:20 - 2:30 pm	Hon. Howard Pyle Hon. Murray Snyder
2:33 - 2:50 pm	Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois Hon. Wilton B. Persons
2:50 - 2:55 pm	Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Murray Snyder
2:57 - 3:02 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
3:00 - 3:42 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Dillon Anderson joined the Secretary at 3:17 and departed at 3:47 pm.

4:10 - 4:13 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
4:55 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to hit golf balls.
5:47 pm	The President returned to the office.
6:00 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

August 6, 1956

Dear Paul:

At this moment I don't see any possibility of a return visit to Southern California after the San Francisco affair. It is possible I may spend a few days on the Monterey Peninsula, but even that is not completely definite.

Don't worry about your "enemies;" I have learned, the hard way to be sure, to ignore them.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Paul G. Hoffman
1500 El Mirador Drive
Pasadena, California

August 6, 1956.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Cousins:

Up to this moment I have had only the time to read your editorial most sketchily. Because of its meaningful character I shall, later, ponder it seriously.

But, even so, I see that you have expressed in powerful and persuasive terms some of the great dangers facing the individual -- which means civilization -- and the need for that same individual to do something about it. I started thinking along these lines when I learned that the first atomic bomb had been successfully tested in 1945 and that the United States planned to use it against a Japanese city. Never has the matter ceased troubling me. As early as 1947 I put into a book I wrote a germ or two of the ideas you express so eloquently.

There is one human habit or trait that you have not brought to the fore. It seems to be an historical fact that when a people become strong, prosperous, and on the whole contented with their lot, it becomes very difficult to reach them with an idea that requires them to think of unpleasant possibilities or to undertake the work and effort required to eliminate such possibilities.

There is, moreover, one other disturbing fact that you do not mention, even though you are possibly aware of it. This fact is that there is no presently known method by which could be uncovered, and counted, even sizeable numbers of hydrogen and other bombs already manufactured and deliberately concealed. It is possible, with the consent

of the manufacturing country for rigid inspection, to keep rather close track of new fissionable material produced, as well as its use. Here you find the reason why certain of my disarmament proposals have talked about uses of fissionable material produced in the future rather than about that already manufactured into bombs. I am sure you would agree that a disarmament agreement with the Soviets, with which we would strictly comply and which they could easily evade, would be worse than none at all. This would be true of either a bilateral or a collective treaty.

To me it is especially encouraging to see that intelligent people are studying this problem so seriously. Thank you very much for bringing your article to my attention. I am going to circulate it among some of my close associates here.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Norman Cousins,
Editor,
The Saturday Review,
25 West Forty-fifth Street,
New York 36, New York.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

You are going to reconsider whether
you want to send this.



Save Draft for Sale

Gabe insists that I show this to you without the prejudice I have against it.

August 6, 1956

Personal and Confidential

Dear Miss O'Mara:

With a real sense of personal uplift I read about the card containing The Ten Commandments that you placed in the BMT subway trains serving your area of New York City. The newspaper account reported you as saying that sometimes a small thing can change the world.

How right you are.

The world can well use an accumulation of good thoughts and good deeds, such as yours, which can call forth what Lincoln described as "the better angels of our nature." Despite the massive forces in motion in the world, it is still the individual person, believing in the right and doing good, that counts for most.

Certainly it is better to try to light a light than to bewail the darkness. For what you did, a personal "thank you."

Sincerely,

Miss Adelaide O'Mara
7301 Fourth Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Personal and Confidential

cc: Dr. Hauge

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 6, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOLIFIELD (D-Cal.) - Asks recision of construction per mit for reactor at Monroe, Michigan. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to AEC)

ZABLOCKI (D-Wis.) - Urges veto of bill relating to diversion of Lake Michigan waters. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

SENATE

AIKEN (R-Vt.) - Forwards constituents' petition urging return of Americans held in North Korea. (Reply by Martin)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1956

10:49 am	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to National Presbyterian Church, to attend the 11:00 am Services.
12:14 pm	Departed the Church and motored to the White House.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1956

9:05 am	The President arrived in the office.
9:18 am	The President departed the office.
9:30 am	The President, accompanied by Dr. Howard Snyder and Major John Eisenhower, departed the White House and motored to the Sheraton Park Hotel, where they picked up Mr. George Allen, then proceeded to the Burning Tree Country Club.
9:57 am	Arrived at Burning Tree.
10:12 am	The President teed off with the following: Major John Eisenhower Mr. George Allen Colonel Thomas Belshe
11:15 am	Golf completed.
11:26 am	The President, General Howard Snyder, and Major John Eisenhower, departed the Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House.
11:51 am	Arrived at the White House.
12:00 noon	The President went to the swimming pool.
12:30 pm	Returned to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
	No further activity this date.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 4, 1956

SENATE

LONG (D-La.) - Endorses Joseph Gemelli for Citizens Advisory Committee on the Fitness of American Youth. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

- Endorses Walter Goodstein for position on commission to study economic, financial, social and technical problems of the Americas. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

ERVIN (D-N.C.) - Endorses invitation from Mayor of New Bern, N. C. (Referred to Mr. Shanley)

SMITH (R-N.J) - Thanks for picture autographed for his grandson. (To Mrs. Whitman - no reply necessary)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ROOSEVELT (D-Cal.) - Wants Attorney General to report to Congress the facts pertaining to the Anti-trust case against AT&T. (Acknowledged by Morgan; referred to Justice)

JACKSON (R-Cal.) - Copy of his reply to Stassen. (No reply necessary)

HOLIFIELD (D-Cal.) - Forwards report of House Committee on Government Operations Military Operations subcommittee. (Reply by Harlow)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1956

8:30 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:32 - 8:35 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
8:38 - 8:58 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
8:58 - 9:00 am	Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney
9:00 - 9:45 am	CABINET MEETING:

The President
Hon. Herbert V. Prochnow, Deputy Under Secretary of State
Hon. George M. Humphrey
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Hon. Herbert Brownell
Hon. Maurice Stans, Deputy Postmaster General
Hon. Clarence Davis, Under Secretary of the Interior
Hon. True Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture
Hon. James P. Mitchell
Hon. Sinclair Weeks
Hon. Marion V. Folsom
Hon. Percival Brundage
Hon. Philip Young
Hon. Arthur Flemming
Hon. Arthur Burns
Mr. Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget
Hon. Amos Peaslee
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Maxwell Rabb
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Gabriel Hauge
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Kevin McCann
Hon. Murray Snyder
Hon. Bradley Patterson
Hon. Thomas Pike
Hon. Clarence Randall
Hon. Howard Pyle
Mr. William J. Barba

9:45 - 9:50 am	Hon. Charles E. Wilson
9:50 - 9:55 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Murray Snyder
9:55 - 10:23 am	Hon. Herbert Brownell
10:23 - 10:46 am	Hon. Thomas Pike
10:44 - 10:45 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
10:54 - 11:43 am	The Right Honorable Robert G. Menzies Prime Minister of Australia Sir Percy Spender Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Mr. William J. Sebold, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs (Prime Minister Menzies is visiting in Washington informally on his return home from the London Conference of Commonwealth Ministers).
11:43 - 11:58 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
12:25 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:15 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:32 - 3:08 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Herbert Hoover
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
3:37 pm	The President went to the South Grounds.
4:04 pm	The President returned to the office.
4:06 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
7:00 pm	Television and Radio Broadcast from the President's office. The President introduced Secretary of State Dulles, who discussed the Suez problem. (A few members of the Cabinet were also present)

8/3/56

Major John Eisenhower birthday.

President said he wrote a note, enclosed a bill.

August 3, 1956.

General Alfred M. Gruenther
SHAPE

General outline of talks tenth through fourteenth is as follows. Two hours at State scheduled 2:30 to 4:30 on tenth. Two hours tentatively set up for Saturday and unfortunately Sunday, though nothing definite about times. All makes Gettysburg look difficult. Monday and Tuesday talks will be at White House, tentatively set for one hour each morning and afternoon.

All this awaits Secretary Dulles' approval or change upon his return this morning. Will keep you advised.

Ann

August 3, 1956

Dear Swede:

From a personal viewpoint, the past year has been notable mainly because of unaccustomed illness. It is scarcely useful, however, to make this a subject of a letter to you because my "innards" have been pictured, described and discussed in the papers, to say nothing of on the television and radio, until you, along with many others, must be heartily sick of the whole business.

Of course, the two illnesses taken together provide for partisan political opponents a very fine platform from which to "view with alarm." Such people pretend to be astonished that I have not rebounded, within seven weeks, from a major operation, to my pre-operational level of weight, strength and physical activity.

I notice that one man has gone to the trouble of figuring out that, due to my heart attack, I was 143 days absent from duty, while in the second instance he figured I added another 42, at least. Nothing is said about the fact that in Denver, within five days of my initial attack, staff officers were in my room asking for decisions, while in my latest operation I had to be functioning again in the space of three days. Actually, after an operation on Saturday morning, I sat up to receive and talk to Chancellor Adenauer for quite a visit on the following Thursday.

I am, of course, disappointed that no other Republican has come sufficiently to the fore in public opinion as to make of himself a possible Presidential candidate satisfactory to the Party. But this was true before I thought

of being sick; I still believe that, had I not suffered a heart attack in September, I could have taken much more drastic steps than I did to force the Republican Party to consider and accept someone else.

All that is in the past.

Today the difficult things for me are political, both in the domestic and in the international fields. Nasser and the Sues Canal are foremost in my thoughts. Whether or not we can get a satisfactory solution for this problem and one that tends to restore rather than further to damage the prestige of the Western powers, particularly of Britain and France, is something that is not yet resolved. In the kind of world that we are trying to establish, we frequently find ourselves victims of the tyrannies of the weak. In the effort to promote the rights of all, and observe the equality of sovereignty as between the great and the small, we unavoidably give to the little nations opportunities to embarrass us greatly. Faithfulness to the underlying concepts of freedom is frequently costly. Yet there can be no doubt that in the long run such faithfulness will produce real rewards.

One of the frustrating facts of my daily existence is the seeming inability of our people to understand our position and role in the world and what our own best interests demand of us.

The other day I happened onto a copy of McKinley's last speech, delivered the day before he was shot. In it he argued for more and freer trade, for reciprocal trade treaties -- and made the flat assertion, "Isolation is no

longer possible or desirable." What he discerned 55 years ago has grown more true with every passing year, especially as we became more and more a creditor nation. Yet an astonishing number of people today believe that our welfare lies in higher tariffs, meaning greater isolation and a refusal to buy goods from others. They fail to see that no matter what we do in providing, through loans, for the urgent needs of other countries in investment capital, unless we simultaneously pursue a policy that permits them to make a living, we are doomed to eventual isolation and to the disappearance of our form of government.

Now I do not expect the trend of which I speak to go that far. Before a final disaster of this kind came upon us, there would be greater understanding of the facts and corrective action gradually applied. But I do greatly fear that this trend could continue until we might have lost certain important segments of the remaining free world -- a loss which will make our future existence more difficult, and possibly even more dangerous.

Many years ago someone wrote a little novel or story, the central theme of which was that the rich owner of a factory could not forever live on top of the hill in luxury and serenity, while all around him at the bottom of the hill his workmen lived in misery, privation and resentment. In comparatively recent years we learned this lesson nationally. As a result, we have the greatest middle class in the world because there is practically nobody in the lowest or "edge of starvation" group. Now we must learn the same lesson internationally -- and once having learned the lesson we must study the

best ways to bring about better standards for the under-developed nations. It cannot be done by grants, it will not be the result of any one specific action.

We must pursue a broad and intelligent program of loans, trade, technical assistance and, under current conditions, mutual guarantees of security. We must stop talking about "give aways." We must understand that our foreign expenditures are investments in America's future. A simple example: No other nation is exhausting its irreplaceable resources so rapidly as is ours. Unless we are careful to build up and maintain a great group of international friends ready to trade with us, where do we hope to get all the materials that we will one day need as our rate of consumption continues and accelerates? Possibly the future chemist will make all the materials we need out of crops grown annually, but, if he does, that day will probably come long after our minerals of various kinds are fairly well exhausted.

It just occurs to me that I seem to be thrusting off on to you some of my problems and troubles. I didn't mean to do so, but at least you will see that in the approach to such grave difficulties as the Suez crisis, there is a great need for keeping in the back of the mind the understanding of these broader, long-term issues in the international world.

Give my love to Ibby.

As ever,

Captain E. E. Hazlett
109 Boundary Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

August 3, 1956
9:00 A. M. -- 9:45 A. M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Deputy Under Sec. of State Prochnow (for Sec. Dulles)
Sec. Humphrey
Sec. Wilson
Atty Gen Brownell
Deputy PMG Maurice Stans (for Mr. Summerfield)
Under Sec. of Interior Davis (for Sec. Seaton)
Under Sec. of Agriculture Morse (for Sec. Benson)
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Folsom

Director Brundage
Dr. Flemming
Chrm. Young
Dr. Burns

Hon. Amos J. Peaslee
Mr. Roger Jones, Budget Bureau

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons
Mr. Arthur Kimball, in part
Mr. Clarence Randall
Mr. Shanley, in part
Mr. Morgan
Dr. Hauge
Mr. Jack Martin
Mr. Murray Snyder
Mr. McCann
Mr. Pike
Gov. Pyle, in part
Mr. Barba
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

Suez Canal - Sec. Humphrey remarked that the quieting down of this crisis was very helpful to Treasury, since it would permit some necessary borrowing to be done in the immediate future at a lower interest rate than as if the crisis were acute.

The President took note of the position of Hugh Gaitskell who had promised that his Party would support the British Government fully but only if the Government exhausted all possibilities of finding a peaceful solution.

Employee Security - Mr. Brownell reported that review of the Supreme Court decision concerning sensitive positions had led to the conclusions that the Administration should not set up an interim program, that it should continue its investigations pertaining to non-sensitive positions,

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that the Civil Service Commission should be the agent for these investigations, and that the Administration certainly should not attempt to dismiss people from non-sensitive positions on the grounds of loyalty and security.

Mr. Brownell pointed out that the CSC possesses authority to dismiss employees on a finding of reasonable doubt of loyalty. He suggested that the Commission turn any such cases over to the Justice Department for review and determination as to possible criminal prosecution. He said that the Donegan Committee would give all possible assistance that the CSC might desire for ascertaining the facts.

Chrm. Young agreed with Mr. Brownell's suggestions in so far as they pertained to individuals on the Government payroll. With regard to prospective employees, he noted that the CSC is legally responsible for determining suitability. He disliked the idea of making determinations on the subjective factor of loyalty; at the same time he did not want to entirely ignore the loyalty factor. He requested Mr. Brownell's assistance in finding an effective procedure that would accommodate both of these considerations.

Chrm. Young referred to the many cases where hiring is necessary prior to clearance. Sec. Wilson questioned this need sharply and urged that a preliminary screening be accomplished prior to hiring. He thought this could be done without disrupting Government activity. Chrm. Young believed that if that practice could be worked out for the Defense Department it would be easy to apply it to the rest of the Government.

The President remarked on the need for getting away from the word "security" risk. He cited instances where apparently non-sensitive occupations, like cleaning, might in fact be extremely sensitive, and he thought it impracticable to depend on sensitive - non-sensitive differentiation. Mr. Brownell thought some satisfactory solution could be found given further time and study.

Sec. Wilson believed it desirable to avoid automatic restoration of employees dismissed from non-sensitive positions in the past. He preferred to have individual court determinations. Mr. Stans commented that the problem was of particular interest to the Post Office since it possessed about 50% of the cases involved. Mr. Brownell again emphasized the need for action in keeping with the Supreme Court decision.

Mr. Stans pointed out that retroactive findings of the sensitivity of a position were not in order. Mr. Brownell commented that new proceedings could be initiated after determinations of sensitive are made. Both Mr. Brownell and Dr. Flemming mentioned the possibility of instituting proceedings on the basis of information in an individual's record other than through the security risk procedure. The President believed that the CSC should keep a roster of the individuals involved in these cases.

Mr. Brownell suggested that any inquiries as to status of the matter be answered to the effect that it is under study.

Campaign Contributions - Mr. Brownell cited the law pertaining to campaign contributions and advised the Cabinet that they could not make contributions direct to a Congressman who is a candidate. Instead, such contributions should be made preferably to the national or state or Congressional campaign committee.

Hoover Commission (CI-56 - 41/1) - Governor Adams noted CI-56-41/1 summarizing accomplishments in respect to Hoover Commission recommendations. He indicated that the Clarence Francis Committee would soon concentrate on the primary job of publicizing these accomplishments.

Sec. Wilson lamented the fate dealt by Congress to his attempt to carry out a Commission recommendation for an Assistant Secretary for Research and Development. Mr. Humphrey pointed to the lack of foundation for the statements being made by the Citizens Committee that some $7 billion could be saved by adoption of the reports. About half of that alleged potential saving was supposedly to be had from "good management" -- which the Administration had already been so zealously pursuing. Other savings were supposed to come from impracticable recommendations like that urging abolition of TVA. Dr. Flemming pointed out that the Hoover Commission itself had resolutely refused to estimate possible savings, rejecting any such statements that the various Task Forces had sometimes offered. It was suggested that the Citizens Committee be advised of these facts and be requested to act accordingly.

National Convention - The President outlined his plans for attending the Convention and visiting the Monterey peninsula.

Governor Adams reminded Cabinet members that their views would be needed in regard to Platform matters, and he asked them to keep constantly in touch with Platform developments and also with Governor Pyle.

Sam

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copies to:
Mrs. Whitman (2)
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Minnich

August 3, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR PHYLLIS BERNAU

The President asked me to send you the enclosed correspondence regarding certain questions that were brought to his attention in Panama. Perhaps the Secretary -- and Mr. Holland -- might be interested.

Please return to me at your convenience.

Ann Whitman

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 3, 1956

SENATE

MILLIKIN (R-Colo.) - Thanks for letter re his retirement. (To Mrs. Whitman -- no reply necessary)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JENSEN (R-Iowa) - Suggests 1958 budget level for water resources development. (To Harlow-reply by Adams; to Budget for information)

BENTLEY (R-Mich.) - Requests message for 96th birthday of constituent. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to McCann)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1956

8:15 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:17 - 8:30 am	(Mr. Norman Rockwell) OFF THE RECORD
8:30 - 8:35 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
8:33 - 8:55 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:07 - 9:22 am	Hon. Percival Brundage
9:55 - 11:00 am	Mr. Emmet Hughes
11:00 - 11:10 am	Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland Miss Clara McKeldin Miss Margaret Parr
11:10 - 11:30 am	Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Hughes
11:30 - 11:31 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:31 - 11:37 am	The President shook hands with the following Army and Air Force personnel who aided in the Grand Canyon plane crash operation: Major Jerome B. Feldt Captain Walter E. Spriggs Chief Warrant Officer Jack J. Carey Chief Warrant Officer Lowell D. Johnson Chief Warrant Officer Billy L. Pearson Chief Warrant Officer Howard L. Proctor Chief Warrant Officer James P. Spearman, Jr. First Lt. Paul S. Walker Warrant Officer Robert J. Whatley, Jr. First Lt. John E. Ahern Chief Warrant Officer George D. Brinton, Jr. Warrant Officer Thomas B. Deason First Lt. Henry B. Grudberg First Lt. Roy A. Hudson Chief Warrant Officer Wilbur M. Isenberg First Lt. Jack B. MacDougall Captain Morgan H. Mathews

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11:31 - 11:37 am	Army and Air Force Personnel who aided in the Grand Canyon plane crash operation (continued): Second Lt. Arthur H. McDonald Chief Warrant Officer Donald Mallow, Jr. First Lt. Kenneth R. Niederbrach Captain Wilmer L. Preston Chief Warrant Officer David R. Saylor Lt. Warren A. Strong Warrant Officer Donald R. Wright Captain James Womack Lt. Miles E. Burd Captain Don R. Hunter Captain Sylvester J. Ryan Lt. Daryl M. Strong Lt. Philip S. Prince
11:37 - 11:50 am	Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army General Maxwell Taylor, Chief of Staff, Army Major General John A. Klein, The Adjutant General John A. Collings, Executive Vice President of TWA Mr. Richard Petty, Vice President in Charge of Flight Operations, United Airlines Lt. Colonel H. D. Kight, Department of Army Project Officer Major Horace E. Beaman, Assistant to Project Officer Colonel Robert L. Schuls Captain D. L. (Jack) Crittenberger Lt. Colonel William Draper
11:50 - 12:12 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
12:12 - 12:20 pm	Congressman James C. Auchincloss Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
12:26 pm	The President departed the office and went to the swimming pool.
12:45 pm	The President went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:38 pm	The President returned to the office.
3:03 - 3:35 pm	Dr. Arthur Burns

3:06 - 3:07 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
3:35 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

August 2, 1956

Dear Herb:

The enclosed is not for general passing-around, but I thought that some selected individual on the Mid East and Yugoslav desks might like to read it. Please send it back to me at your convenience.

As ever,

The Honorable Herbert Hoover, Jr.
The Acting Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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Encl: Merrill Mueller 3-page letter of 7/30/56

8/2/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

General Persons tells me that both General and Mrs. Marshall are in Walter Reed -- both with bronchitis (but it is clearing up) and for checkups. Nothing to worry about. He wonders if you want to send your flowers. (Maybe I could have them augmented a little by the florist).

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1956

8:40 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:41 - 8:44 am	Hon. Wilton B. Persons
8:44 - 8:50 am	Senator Thomas H. Kuchel of California Hon. Wilton B. Persons (Photographs were taken on this occasion)
8:50 - 9:02 am	Senator Prescott Bush of Connecticut Hon. Wilton B. Persons
9:20 - 9:37 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
9:34 - 9:45 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:37 - 9:50 am	Hon. Percival Brundage
9:55 - 10:29 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Bryce Harlow Hon. Howard Pyle Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. Murray Snyder Hon. Gabriel Hauge
10:29 - 10:30 am	Jose Vallarina Grandson of Panama Ambassador to the United States. The President greeted him on way to the Press Conference.
10:30 - 11:05 am	PRESS CONFERENCE
11:12 - 11:23 am	Hon. Bradshaw Mintener Assistant Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
11:23 - 11:56 am	Hon. George M. Humphrey Hon. Herbert Brownell Hon. Arthur Summerfield Hon. Sinclair Weeks Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Gerald Morgan Mr. Frederick H. Mueller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce

12:10 pm — The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

1:00 pm — (LUNCH)

2:00 pm — The President returned to the office.

2:25 - 2:27 pm — Hon. Sherman Adams

2:30 - 3:26 pm — Hon. George M. Humphrey

3:27 pm — Very Reverend Msgr. William E. McManus
Assistant Director, National Catholic Welfare Conference
(The President and Msgr. McManus proceeded to the Rose Garden where the President the following Foreign Students):

Aalling, Elke
Barth, Hartmut
Bokemeyer, Wolfgang
Brock, Lothar
Bucholz, Wolfgang
Burchardt, Lothar
Castro, Pablo
Dreyer, Klaus
Escobar, Emigdio
Feil, Gislinde
Finke, Ulrich
Furkel, Ruediger
Gaissmayer, Konrad
Grevel, Eike
Grimm, Hartmut
Hauck, Karin
Hobov, Sigrid
Hoffman, Siegrid
Hutzelmeyer, Heidemarie
Jessen, Brunok
Kage, Knut
Kilian, Ulrike
Klene-Weischede, Udo
Kolrep, Ingeborg
Kreitz, Wiebke
Kruessmann, Helmut
Ladwig, Ruth
Lorenzen, Hans
Mimkes, Juergen
Noekel, Detlef
Petshold, Katrin
Poelert, Frank
Reich, Utz-Peter
Schiek, Burkhard
Schnell, Waldtraut
Schuchard, Margaret
Schultz, Volkmar
Siqueira, Ieda de Barros
Strehl, Margaret
Tietz, Gerhard Dietrich
Volmoeller, Renate
Von Boddien, Maria
Von Nathusius, Ulrich
Wanke, Edelgard
Wittman, Uta
Wolter, Eike
Langbein, Volker
Schulke, Udo
Nolle, Peter
Friederici, Christi
Bode, Klaus
Drieschner, Michael
Ripken, Gisela
Rehbinder, Ursula

3:28 - 3:31 pm Foreign Students (continued):

Wegner, Jutta.
Heider, Doris
Kloss, Ulrich
Braun, Bernhard
Egyptien, Hermann
Flacke, Siegfried
Rothaermel, Hubert
Salditt, Franz
Schlamp, Peter
Sinsbeck, Peter
Stratz, Volker
Thoma, Klaus
von Kerckerinck, Josef
von Werden, Rudger
Werding, Luts
Adenauer, Franzis
Best, Siglind
Boers, Margret
Buengener, Christa
Dilloo, Friderun
Elmer, Gertraud
Indensand, Helga
Klein, Bernardine
Neureuther, Gertraud
Schaefer, Baerbel
Szukop, Elisabeth
Unland, Caecilie
Werner, Erika
Willeke, Ingrid
Schreck, Margret
Biederer, Rudolf
Bockholt, Renate
Bolte, Heinrich
Braeuning, Ursula
Brandl, Bernhard

Esau, Annemarie
Flitner, Klaus
Freytag, Elmer
Gronwald, Marianne
Horlacher, Gerhard
Kellner, Rainer
Kinateder, Alois
Kuehl, Helmut
Linder, G rd
Lohmann, Paul
Mielke, Margitta
Rahlenbeck, Ulrike
Ruppert, Lilly
Schwarz, Maria
Schmidt, Leonhard
Spilgies, Guenter
Tobien, Friedrich-Wilhelm
Tauebert, Bernd
Winarske, Theo
Wolharn, Erwin
Arze, Eduardo
Pacheco, Carlos
Pinto, Maria
Cesario Alvim, Maria
Encarnacao, Antonio
Sarmento, Jaime
Carbonnell, Marta
Fernaris, Maray
Garcia, Bernardo
Ortiz, Julia
Herrera, Gloria
Osorio Jixon, Martha
Soto, Fernando
Ynestrosa, Dolores

Staff Members of Superivsing Agencies (Foreign Students)

Brethren Service Commission:
Mr. John Eberly, Director
Mrs. John Eberly
Mrs. Dorothy Albaugh
Mr. Philip Lauver
Mr. Roy Hitescheu
Miss Syliva Pigors

3:28 - 3:31 pm — Foreign Students Group (continued):

National Catholic Welfare Conference
The Very Reverend William McManus
Father Francis Hurley
Miss Hilda Swartz
Miss Josephine Giaquinta

National Grange:

Mr. Wib Justi, and Mrs. Justi
Miss Carolyn Leonard
Mrs. Betty Stinnett
Mrs. Betty Lamoureux
Miss Judy Davis
Miss Carolyn Buckhout
Mr. Charles Mason
Mr. Harlan Pace
Mr. Thurston Utterback

Also, from the Department of State:

Mr. E. Allan Lightner, Jr.
Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
Mr. Russell L. Riley,
Director, International Educational Exchange Service
Mr. Donald B. Cook
Miss Marita Houlihan
Miss Alice Ward
Mrs. Kathleen Underwood
Mr. Brewster R. Hemenway
Mr. Edward H. Thomas

3:31 - 3:47 pm — Hon. Gerald Morgan

3:55 - 4:02 pm — Hon. Sherman Adams

4:03 - 4:09 pm — Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

5:00 - 5:31 pm — The President hit golf balls on the South Grounds.

5:31 pm — Returned to the office.

5:31 - 5:41 pm — Hon. Wilton B. Persons

5:42 pm — The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

August 1, 1956.

Personal

Dear Red:

Your account of the Brioni meeting was indeed interesting. I shall permit one or two selected people in the State Department to read it. Thank you for the trouble you took to write to me so freely.

It would be fun to see you sometime, either at your farm or mine. I find it is not difficult to make engagements these days -- the only trouble is keeping them. Nevertheless, there may be some happy chance that will give me the opportunity of a good talk with you in the not too distant future.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Merrill Mueller,
Box 1165,
Greenwich, Connecticut.

Personal

cc: Mr. Shanley

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

August 1, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MATTHEWS (D-Fla.) - Endorses Marshall H. Edwards for reappointment to Federal Farm Credit Board. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

REUSS (D-Wis.) - Urges veto of H. R. 3210. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

ADAIR (R-Ind.) - Endorses Wilbur H. Grant for Judge of the Virgin Islands. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

OSMERS (R-N. J.) - Urges approval of H. R. 12080. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Morgan)

SENATE

KEFAUVER (D-Tenn.) - Wants airman reclassified by Selective Service and executive order issued to clarify status of National Guardsmen and Reserves. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Draper)

GOLDWATER (R-Ariz.) - Suggests 1958 budget level for water resources development. (Reply by Gov. Adams)

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8/31	memo of conversation Messrs. Streibert, Washburn, Conger Reynolds, and Minnich
8/29	meeting re human attitudes of nuclear weapons
8/30	meering re aid to Burma
8/21	re flying of Philippine flag in addition to American flag On U. S. bases in the Philippines
8/21	above
8/20	xxe members of the comm ission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products
8/17	re projected military programs / Puerto Rico
8/12	bipartisan Congressional Leaders meeting re Suez situation
8/12	preliminary to above re Suez Canal situation
8/6	re Egypt-Suez
8/6	re custody of atomic weapons
7/31	re Defense budget for FY 58
8/1	re Platform Commitee of the Republican National Convention
8/1	with Senator Kuchel re political situation in California

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Time: August 31, 1956 9:05 - 9:20 A. M.

Others present: Messrs. Streibert, Washburn, Conger Reynolds, and Minnich.

Mr. Streibert brought the President up to date on plans for the People-to-People Conference on September 11. The President looked over a list of the 43 Committee Chairmen. Mr. Streibert made clear that this was the formal opening of the program, although there had been much previous discussion with the several Chairmen. He pointed out that USIA had in mind two or three specific projects for each Committee, plus a number of overall objectives for the entire program.

With regard to the President's participation in the meeting, Mr. Streibert said he had sent some notes to Mr. McCann on which the President could base his remarks. The President stressed that his remarks would be informal. Mr. Streibert suggested the possibility of a short question-and-answer period following the President's remarks, but it was agreed that any such technique would depend on knowledge to be obtained during the conference and hence would best be postponed.

Mr. Streibert showed the President a copy of the latest semiannual report and emphasized the space devoted to the fine work of the wives of overseas officials.

In response to the President's query, Mr. Streibert indicated that a revised version of "Peoples' Capitalism" would soon be ready for use at trade fairs.

Mr. Streibert indicated that he had heard nothing further from Roy Howard, and hence would let the matter drop.

The President asked about cultural presentations. Mr. Streibert said that nearly sufficient money was now available and that USIA believed it best to send abroad only a limited number of the very best offerings rather than many of poorer quality. The President called attention to the Russian agricultural fair at Gorki Park and the fine impression it made on Mr. Pete Jones. Mr. Streibert indicated that we had been invited to the exhibit there next year. The President referred to the possibility of setting up something similar in the United States.

Mr. Streibert informed the President that the Russians had not implemented with agreement on technical details the recent policy agreement for free distribution of a Russian magazine in the US and a US magazine (America) in Russia. Hence, distribution of the Russian product here is being held up. (Messrs. Washburn and Reynolds departed at this point.)

Mr. Streibert informed the President that efforts to secure the services of Mr. Roy Larsen had failed and that he would talk with Governor Adams about other possibilities for this position.

Minnich

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August 30, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
August 29, 1956; 11:00

Others present: Governor Peterson, Ralph Spear, Frank Fremont-Smith, Raymond B. Allen; Kenneth E. Appel, General Chidlaw, Carleton S. Coon, Alexander H. Leighton, Rensis Likert, Carl E. Lindstrom, James M. Mitchell, T. V. Smith, Stafford L. Warren, Colonel Goodpaster

The President explained the need for a thoroughgoing study of the effect on human attitudes of nuclear weapons. He made clear that the assignment was an extremely difficult one to grasp, that he expected no numerical or hard and fast answers, but that he felt that the application of skill and common sense by such a group as this to this type of problem was urgently needed by the nation if we are to avoid doing things that are foolish, unnecessary, or definitely harmful.

While to rational men thermonuclear war is "preposterous," we have to recognize that the minds of our possible adversaries may work in ways that we do not comprehend.

He wished them well in their task and assured them that this is a study in which he has a tremendous personal interest.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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August 22, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
August 21, 1956 - 10:00 AM

Others present: Secretary Robertson
Admiral Radford

Colonel Goodpaster

The meeting was held to consider whether the U.S. should agree to the flying of the Philippine flag, in addition to the American flag, on U.S. bases in the Philippines. Mr. Robertson handed the President a memorandum on the subject, and discussion centered on the effect of taking this action in the Philippines, and the effect in other areas in which the U.S. has bases.

The President indicated he was inclined to favor the flying of the Philippine flag as a symbol of their residual sovereignty. It must be made clear that such flying is symbolic, and no more; local commanders must be polite but firm in making this clear.

The President asked if he was correct in his understanding that the U.S. has only two bases in the Philippines, and Admiral Radford confirmed that this was true and that the bases are Clark Field and Subic Bay. There are some outlying radar stations and the like, and there is negotiation concerning dispersal bases, but these are of a different character.

During the discussion of effects of this action that might be felt elsewhere, the President advanced a suggestion that the U.S. might take the initiative by asking host countries if they would have any objection to giving us the privilege of flying their flag at installations we may have on their territory. Initially, he thought this procedure might be tried in the Philippines. Inasmuch as the Philippines have already advanced the proposal, and there are other matters under negotiation, he later indicated he would be agreeable to having this question included as part of a "package" arrangement. He thought the matter should be taken up with the

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State Department by Defense. In the case of the Philippines we could say that since this matter has come up we have considered it and we are, as a mark of courtesy, asking other countries if we might fly their flags in the same way.

Admiral Radford mentioned that Philippine negotiators have raised the question of a requirement for consultation in event of hostilities as to whether the bases in the Philippines could be used. The President felt this was an entirely different kind of question than that relating to the flags. It would be impossible to plan and make preparations if we were uncertain as to whether the bases were available. If such an issue were raised, and if we foresaw constant trouble being created over the use of the bases, the proper course might well be simply to pull out. Viewing the question of bases more broadly, he felt that we should not adamantly oppose all change, since times and conditions change markedly from those existing when agreements were first made, and he thought we must be very skillful in adjusting to change in a manner which maintains an attitude of friendship and cooperation with the host countries, and at the same time gives the assurances on which planning and preparations are dependent.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On Tuesday, 21 August, at 10:00 a.m., Admiral Radford and I met with the President to discuss the matter of flying the Philippine flag on exclusive U.S. bases in the Philippines. Colonel Goodpaster was also present.

The basic problem was outlined in the attached letter to the President of the same date, which was presented with general concurrence of Mr. Wilson, Admiral Radford and Mr. Gray. It was pointed out to the President that our concern in bringing this matter to him was not just because of the new precedent in the flying of the flag in the Philippines, but more particularly because of its impact in other countries around the world where exclusive bases are involved. It was pointed out by Admiral Radford that while we do fly the host country's flag in other countries, the places where this is done are more in the nature of "installations" than bases.

The President indicated that, generally speaking, he was in favor of taking the initiative in this matter of flying the flag of the host country on all bases. He pointed out that the experience of the British of holding back and yielding the minimum in respect to any points beyond their base agreements had, over the years, resulted in unhappy situations in Suez, Cyprus and Iran. He felt in today's world it was better to recognize these symbolic matters relating to sovereignty in the beginning. The President

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pointed out that in all of our bases overseas where we are having increasing arguments, it is evident from the British experience and others that unless the presence of our troops and bases in these countries is really acceptable to the countries, it simply leads to endless argument and other troubles.

It was for these reasons that he felt it desirable under today's conditions for our Ambassadors to request the permission of all host governments to fly their flag, together with our flag as a symbol of their sovereignty over the bases. This gesture should include the assurance that we would handle their flags with every care just as we do our own. He suggested that this program be taken up by the State Department in a manner which they deem would achieve the best psychological result in these free countries.

It was the President's initial suggestion that we request this of the Philippines at this juncture. When advised that the Philippines had definitely made this as one of their important requests in the over-all base negotiations, and that we felt there might well be advantages in holding this as one of the major items to be concluded, along with several other difficult points in the negotiations, he was perfectly agreeable to handling it as a package deal. In the event, however, that it is done this way, he felt that we should make it known that we are doing the same thing in other countries.

In further discussing the Philippine negotiations, we called the President's attention to the most recent request from the Philippines

with respect to some possible limits on wartime utilization of the bases.

At this point the President pointed out that we could not properly go along with any such limits, as it would destroy the utility and one of the major purposes of having the bases there, and in such an event we would be better off to pull out from the base or make other arrangements. This is a point on which he felt we should stand very firm as distinct from trying to go along with such a psychological point as in the case of the flags.

At this point Admiral Radford pointed out further that the studies regarding the use of secondary Philippine base by the Air Force at Mactan on Cebu was becoming a serious political issue because of its proximity to a large population center. Admiral Radford pointed out that he was inclined to agree with our negotiators that we should soft-pedal this issue at this time and submit alternatives such as Zamboanga.

RBR, Jr.

August 20, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
August 20, 1956 - 11:00 AM

Others Present: J. Leroy Welsh
George Henry Coppers
Karl Douglas Butler
Charles R. Sayre
Frank J. Welch
Under Secretary of Agriculture
True Morse
Mr. Hilbert

Colonel Goodpaster

The President welcomed his visitors, the members of the Commission on Increased Industrial Use of Agricultural Products, and discussed with them at some length possible ways and means of forwarding their objectives and facilitating their work. He assured them of wholehearted support of the Government in what they are doing, and discussed such possibilities as industrial use of surplus grains, surplus cotton, etc.

After having pictures taken with the group, the President called in Mr. Hagerty and asked if he couldn't hold a little press conference in order to allow the members of the Commission to meet with permanent press representatives here at the White House.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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August 17, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
August 17, 1956; 9:00 and 11:30 AM

Others present: Secretary Wilson
Admiral Radford

Colonel Goodpaster

Secretary Wilson first gave the President a paper proposing the promotion of one of his assistants. After discussion, the President said he would send the memoranda to the Attorney General for careful study.

Admiral Radford began the discussion of projected military programs by recalling that the President had asked why the Service budget submissions were so far above the Puerto Rico estimates. The Joint Chiefs of Staff had been there alone, without staff assistance on detailed budgetary factors. Mr. Wilson interjected that he had told the Chiefs at Puerto Rico that he thought they were low in their estimates. Admiral Radford also referred to the upward pressures that were being manifested during the last few weeks and months of the Congress just ended. He said he had circulated a memorandum in an effort to bring some new ideas into the study of the matter by the Joint Chiefs. It was an "idea" paper, not signed and not in any sense final in specific proposals. There was such an expression of opposition that action was [redacted] suspended on the memorandum.

Admiral Radford thought it was clear that it would be necessary to make major cuts in all Services below their initial submissions. The Air Force submission was so high that it was apparent they would have to take the biggest percentage cut. He said he had asked Secretary McNeil how late it would be possible to wait before tackling the budget again, and specifically whether work could acceptably be started in earnest after November 1st. Prior to that time, a small group in OSD would be studying and analyzing the problem in broad terms. He said that the memorandum incorporated some of the ideas

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that he thought would have to be reflected. Admiral Radford said he would like to obtain the President's general concurrence that this approach was satisfactory. The President did not read the memorandum, but turned to discussion of the possibility of removing troops from Japan. He thought that the deployments should be in Korea. Admiral Radford recalled that the armistice prevents our modernizing the forces in Korea, and that for this reason the bulk of our air forces are in Japan.

Secretary Wilson said he had asked for budgets to be developed on the basis of the Puerto Rico estimates, but this effort had not been successful. The Services have not accepted a common basis of assumptions on which to work up their program. He was inclined to think that end strengths for fiscal year 1958 should go down to about 2-1/2 million. He thought that his office, working with Admiral Radford, could then develop an acceptable program. The President commented that one strong support for the 2-1/2 million figure is that it has been brought out in connection with disarmament proposals.

In further discussion, the President said that he felt we are going to have to be careful in the modernization programs. Some of the new equipment proposed seems very questionable to him. For example, in the field of air transport, we need the means to carry a moderate sized force, but he thought that proposals for transporting forces in mass by air were unsound.

Following the NSC meeting, the discussion resumed. The President first asked Secretary McNeil (who, together with Secretary Robertson, joined the group) concerning reported comments on the nature of the budgetary effort. Mr. Wilson discussed the timing of further budgetary work. He thought that work should go forward on the basis of a 2.5 million force, and approximately a 38.7 billion dollar budget with a very limited number of individuals actively concerned during the next two months or so.

The President said he thought the approach should not be one of cutting out whole divisions or wings. Rather, he thought these could be made smaller, and referred to a division of 12,000, and perhaps as low as 10,000 men. Supporting troops and installations could also be cut out. He thought we should try to get our forces out of Japan. He said it

should be clearly understood by all that our planning does not now contemplate putting 12 additional divisions into Europe by D/6 months. He said he is informed the plans are based on only one (or perhaps two) additional divisions by D/30.

Admiral Radford said he is very puzzled by the Army view that we must be prepared to fight both a conventional war and an "atomic" war. The President pointed out that we must be very careful with respect to Chancellor Adenauer's situation. He is trying against great difficulties to get a satisfactory conscription law, and German opinion is strongly opposed to the concept of atomic war and is challenging taking part in defense efforts committed primarily to it. While he recognized that Adenauer may himself be overemphasizing the possibility that an agreement not to use atomic weapons could be obtained which would stand up in case of war, we must have regard for the difficulties he is meeting.

Mr. McNeil thought it will be necessary to change the Air Force wing structure. It will not be possible to keep up 137 wings with the increased number of aircraft per wing. Secretary Wilson commented that the Air Force has a great many aircraft and air units that are not included in the 137 wings -- tankers, for example.

Mr. Wilson concluded by asking whether it would be satisfactory to process the major problems involved in the budget now, with a few top individuals taking up major program policy questions, submitting a budget in early November. The President indicated general assent to this line of procedure.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 12, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Suez Canal Situation - Presidential Meeting 10:30-11:00 am (Preliminary to Noon Meeting with Congressional Bipartisan Leaders) Sunday, August 12, 1956

ATTENDANCE:

The President
Secretary John Foster Dulles
Admiral Arthur W. Radford
Honorable Arthur S. Flemming
Honorable Wilton B. Persons

Part-Time:
General Alfred M. Gruenther
Honorable Allen Dulles
Honorable Gordon Gray
Honorable Dillon Anderson

1. Secretary Dulles brought the President up-to-date on his discussions with Senator George relative to the possibility of the Senator's participating in the London Conference. He told the President that he felt that it would be desirable to have a ranking Democratic Senator and a ranking Republican Senator accompany him. He stated that Senator George would be in to talk with the President just prior to the meeting with the legislative leaders.

The President stated that in talking with the legislative leaders he would stress the desirability of having representatives from the Senate at the conference in view of the fact that as a result of the conference it might be necessary to negotiate a new treaty which in turn would, of course, have to be submitted to the Senate for ratification.

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2. In opening the discussion on the Suez Canal the President stated that he was troubled by the position in which the Western world would find itself if Nasser continued to insist on the fact that he was going to keep the canal open and if he made very firm promises relative to the way in which he was going to operate the canal from the standpoint of protecting the interests of other nations. Nasser could then point up the reasonableness of his position by stating that in 12 years, under the provisions of the treaty, he would have complete title to the canal anyhow and at that time it would not be necessary for him to make the kind of payments to the stockholders that he was offering to make at the present time.

Secretary Dulles in his comments pointed out that although Egypt would have complete title to the canal in 12 years, those portions of the treaty guaranteeing the international status of the canal remained in effect indefinitely. He pointed out that Nasser in both his writings and in his speeches had indicated a very clear intention of using the canal in a manner that would run contrary to the guarantees of its international status that are contained in the treaty. He stated that it was this threat to impair the international status of the canal that provided the British and the French with a solid foundation for possible action.

Admiral Radford pointed out that under the provisions of the treaty the Egyptian Government would be required at the end of the 12-year period to compensate the present owners.

The President stated that the discussion that had taken place put the question of the treaty in a different light. He said that he felt it was very important that a careful analysis be made of the provisions of the treaty so that there would be a thorough understanding of the basis for our dealings with the Egyptian Government.

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3. General Persons suggested that at the Conference with the legislative leaders the question might very well be raised as to what policy we intended to follow if the London Conference should fail to accomplish the purposes that we have in mind for it.

Secretary Dulles stated that this was a question that had to be handled very carefully. He pointed out that it is necessary for us to convey to Egypt and the other Arab nations our own convictions relative to the impossibility of the Western World tolerating the kind of a situation that confronts us as a result of Nasser's action. At the same time he feels that we must not lead the British and the French to believe that we are willing to support any kind of precipitous action they may take. As a result, he believes that we must indicate that our next step will be governed to a considerable degree by the attitudes taken by the various nations at the London Conference. If the London Conference does present a reasonable proposal to Nasser and he rejects it and the British and French then feel that it is necessary to act in order to protect their interests, it would seem to be clear that the United States should give them moral and economic support. On the other hand, if the British and French adopt an unreasonable position at the London Conference, the desirability of our giving them support in their dealings with Nasser would not be as clear.

Secretary Dulles said that he would point out to the legislative leaders that the British and French have said that they can handle the type of military operation they contemplate and that they would not expect the United States to commit any of its armed forces. The British and French would, however, expect us to provide them with economic assistance and with assistance in dealing with a basic problem such as the petroleum problem. Also, they would hope that we would neutralize Soviet Russia by indicating very clearly to Russia that if it should enter the conflict openly, the United States would enter it on the side of Britain and France.

4. Secretary Gray indicated that the British had requested certain types of arms with the understanding that we were to be reimbursed. The President felt that we should respond affirmatively to requests of this kind. General Gruenther also underlined the desirability of our following a policy of this kind. (This is covered in more detail in Gordon Gray's memorandum for the record.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD - CONVERSATION MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1956, IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, RE EGYPT-SUEZ

Present: The President, The Secretary of State, and Dillon Anderson

As I entered the President's office, Mr. Dulles was saying that he felt, in view of the critical conditions now obtaining in the area, the U.S. course did not lend itself so much to Council action as it did to decisions day by day by the President to meet developments and rapidly emerging problems; that an effort to chart a course by a Council paper might unduly freeze our position and thus destroy needed flexibility. The President apparently agreed with this view.

I called attention to a memorandum of July 31 from the Joint Chiefs to the Secretary of Defense, forwarded to the National Security Council by a letter of transmittal dated August 2, 1956, from the Acting Secretary of Defense. I raised the question of Council consideration of these and related matters at the meeting on Thursday, August 9th. With reference to the recommendation at the top of page 2 of the JCS memorandum that the NSC

> "determine whether the western world can reasonably expect to obtain the necessary results without recourse to military action by any western power",

the Secretary expressed doubt that this was the type of issue which could, at this juncture, be resolved in the Council.

The President, while appearing to agree with this conclusion, nevertheless indicated that he felt this would not be an inappropriate subject for

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discussion in the Council. He also agreed that other aspects of the Suez crisis be considered at the upcoming NSC meeting. In this connection, he said he would like for the Secretary of State to introduce the subject by advising the Council of the status of the situation at the Thursday meeting, including last minute developments.

I gathered that the President felt that formal NSC action at this time would not be appropriate on the recommendations contained in the first and second sentences of paragraph three of the Joint Chiefs memorandum.

There was no discussion while I was present of the recommendation contained in the third sentence of paragraph three of the JCS paper, - namely, that

> "the NSC should appraise the desirability of a U.S. guarantee to give political and economic support to military action by the U.K., whether taken alone or in concert with France, while abstaining, ourselves, from direct military participation; and of a public commitment to prompt direct military participation by U.S. forces in the event that third parties intervene militarily on behalf of the Egyptians."

However, in another connection, the President did express the view, with the Secretary concurring, that (1) we should in no event indicate what our military course would be should other nations intervene militarily, at least not until after we had seen the results of the call for a 24 nation conference; (2) that our position then should be that no affirmative U.S. military course of action would be determined except with concurrence of the Congress. On this subject the Secretary observed that in two world wars and in Korea a clearer indication of our position and our intentions might have operated as a deterrent to the outbreak of hostilities. He agreed however that in the instant situation there should be no suggestion of U.S. military support pending the outcome of the conference.

I called the President's attention to the four subjects now being studied by the Joint Chiefs (paragraph 4, a, b, c, d, of JCS memo), and he stated that he would like to have the Defense representatives present at the Council meeting on August 9 a brief statement as to the progress made on these studies, and such tentative conclusions as are now possible as a result thereof.

He said here that the discussion of these and other recommendations made by the Joint Chiefs should be confined to a severely limited group, and in this, the Secretary strongly concurred, adverting to the dangerous consequences of any possible leaks as to areas of military planning.

The President also indicated he would like a report from Dr. Flemming on the status of the studies now being made by the U.S. oil companies, as to the continuity of petroleum supplies in the event the Middle East sources are impaired.

I am advising Defense and Dr. Flemming of the President's wishes in regard to their presentations.

Dillon Anderson

DILLON ANDERSON
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

P.S. In the same meeting, the Secretary advised the President of some recent communications intelligence on the attitude and intentions of Spain and Syria. This part of the discussion is omitted for obvious reasons.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
August 6, 1956; 10:10 - 10:35 AM

Others present: Admiral Strauss
General Loper

Admiral Strauss requested the President's opinion with respect to a proposed change concerning custody of atomic weapons. He recalled that the President had previously determined that AEC should retain custody of all weapons over a certain size. Admiral Strauss said that the Secretary of Defense and he had come to the conclusion that it was no longer justifiable to have AEC personnel aboard ship as custodians. He stated that if the President concurred he and the Secretary of Defense would initial an agreement whereby the commander of the ship would represent both AEC and Defense Department. The President raised, and received an answer to, a question as to the size of weapons currently involved. He then concurred in the proposal.

Admiral Strauss believed they may soon approach the President with a parallel proposal with regard to the commanders of land bases.

Admiral Strauss then recalled the action begun three years ago to secure a change in the law so that certain restricted data could be furnished to the British and Canadians in order that they might design and construct airplanes compatible with nuclear weapons. He stated that such information has been and is now being furnished with regard to weapons of certain sizes. He said that Defense Department now proposes to extend this practice to include very powerful weapons but that AEC is presently opposed primarily because of lack of agreement within the Commission and also the opinion of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. General Loper stated that to the "best of our knowledge both the Soviets and the British are familiar with the principal involved and are capable of applying it or an alternative of equal efficiency. General Loper believed we were no longer justified in withholding from the British and

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Canadians the information in question. To the President's question, Admiral Strauss pointed out that the Atomic Energy Commission and the Joint Committee must concur in any such action pursuant to the law. Admiral Strauss indicated that the purpose could probably be achieved in a number of months (perhaps four or even seven). The President expressed himself on the need and desirability of sharing this information but stated his concurrence with Admiral Strauss' view that more time would be required in order to accomplish the action in the most desirable environment. It was agreed that Defense could tell the British that we are continuing to work toward this and are very hopeful it can be accomplished, given more time.



General Loper informed the President that the Air Force has worked up procedures for having at hand the supplies that will be needed by the two British squadrons of Canberras.

(General Loper and the undersigned left the conference at this point. What follows was reported by Admiral Strauss after he completed the conference.)

Admiral Strauss then took up with the President the matter of the peace ship and expressed his view that present legislation probably does not offer sufficient leeway for proceeding with the Nautilus-type reactor. He has asked the Attorney General for an opinion on use of this type. Admiral Strauss asked the President if he still believed urgency was the primary requisite and pointed out that there would be a difference of only one and one-half years between the quickest construction and the one that is yet to be developed. The President replied that he was less concerned now about speed since so much time has already been lost. The President believed he might speak to the matter at Press Conference, and Admiral Strauss will consult with Murray Snyder. Admiral Strauss then took up with the President the annual determination for FY-57 concerning production of special nuclear materials and the number of weapons. The materials aspect was presented by a letter and the weapons aspect was presented orally by Admiral Strauss. The President went over the letter closely, determining the purpose of even the smallest amounts. He then signed the directive. (Copy of the directive is attached, but certain specific figures are omitted.)

Admiral Strauss then mentioned the atomic power plant being started at Monroe, Michigan, and also referred to the telegram received at the White House today from Representative Hollifield. Admiral Strauss understood that this telegram would be sent to him to draft a reply. He told the President that he thought the telegram was a part of a general effort to sabotage the Atoms for Peace Program by those who had less esteem for it than for making atomic power plans a responsibility of the Federal Government.

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L. A. Minnich, Jr.



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August 1, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
July 31, 1956; 2:30 PM

Others present: Secretary Wilson
Deputy Secretary Robertson
Assistant Secretary McNeil
Colonel Randall
Governor Adams
General Persons
Colonel Goodpaster

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The meeting was intended to be of an initial character, exploring approaches to the problem of the Defense budget for FY-58. Mr. McNeil reviewed a set of charts showing how costs are increasing in every field, and presenting the $48.5 billion budget.

After this presentation, the President said that he felt it is up to the civilian authorities in Defense to investigate every nickel proposed for expenditure. They must accept stated "requirements" only when they have been previously approved. He thought it was a mistake to have allowed the $48.5 billion figure to be given any status.

Mr. Wilson thought that action should be taken to reduce forces in total numbers. The President said that they should go through every program, not just personnel, and squeeze it down. It is necessary for the civilians to exercise leadership and control over the military echelons. They must have the concept of working for the country, not for the Generals and Admirals in particular agencies. He said he is disappointed in the performance of the Chiefs other than Admiral Radford. Individually, they are the finest men he knows, but in their jobs they do not seem to be able to rise above a service approach.

Secretary Wilson thought it would not be possible to get below a $38.7 billion budget without upsetting programs drastically. The President commented on how costs are going up and up on a unit

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basis. Mr. Wilson said if Research and Development is squeezed, a cry would arise from the scientists and engineers. The President advised him to go ahead and squeeze.

The President said from the charts presented he could question a few things, such as the large outlay for an ICBM procurement program, and the rapid increase in communications. Beyond this, the charts did not enable him to do anything except call on the Defense people to examine every expenditure very intensively.

Secretary Robertson presented charts, still in draft, showing outlays according to major operational groupings or areas. The President was interested in this breakdown, which Mr. Robertson had ready for one year.

After further inconclusive discussion, the meeting ended.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: President-Senator Bush Appointment, August 1, 1956

Senator Prescott Bush met with the President this morning. Senator Bush is the Chairman of the Platform Committee of the Republican National Convention. The President and Senator Bush discussed the platform with particular relation to its form. The President made it clear that he would like to have a short hard-hitting platform and that if it were necessary to have other material included he would like to see such material included as an appendix. Senator Bush told him that every effort would be made to work it out in this manner. Senator Bush further indicated that he was working closely with Governor Pyle who was making quite a contribution.

Senator Bush indicated that he feels that there should be strong planks in the platform on the following subjects:

1. Immigration
2. Civil Rights
3. Liberation of the people behind the Iron Curtain

The President referred to several of his statements on the liberation of people behind the Iron Curtain and stated that this particular plank should make it clear that we advocate liberation by all peaceful means, but not to give any indication that we advocate going to the point of war to accomplish this liberation.

With respect to civil rights, the President set forth his views that civil rights will not be achieved by law alone -- that the leaders in all segments of our life must be encouraged to take a part in leading our people in the right direction. He further stated that these leaders must be encouraged to appeal to the moral obligation of our people rather than refer only to the law. He cited examples of reversals of progress that had taken place since the Supreme Court decision on this particular subject.

Wilton B. Persons

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: President-Senator Kuchel Appointment
August 1, 1956

The President had his photograph made with Senator Kuchel this morning at the latter's request.

The President and Senator Kuchel talked about the political situation in California in general terms, with the exception of the extreme right wing of the Party which was discussed in more detail. Senator Kuchel mentioned the fact that this group was conducting a very vigorous attack upon him because of his support of some of the features of the Administration's program.

The President advised Senator Kuchel to pay little, if any, attention to them because it was impossible to satisfy either of the extremes and that the only way to do the job was to stay in the middle of the road and avoid being drawn over too far on either side.

Nothing further of any significance was discussed.

Wilton B. Persons
The Deputy Assistant to the President

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AT THE SECOND SESSION

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An Act

To supplement the antitrust laws of the United States, in order to balance the power now heavily weighted in favor of automobile manufacturers, by enabling franchise automobile dealers to bring suit in the district courts of the United States to recover damages sustained by reason of the failure of automobile manufacturers to act in good faith in complying with the terms of franchises or in terminating or not renewing franchises with their dealers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as used in this Act—

(a) The term "automobile manufacturer" shall mean any person, partnership, corporation, association, or other form of business enterprise engaged in the manufacturing or assembling of passenger cars, trucks, or station wagons, including any person, partnership, or corporation which acts for and is under the control of such manufacturer or assembler in connection with the distribution of said automotive vehicles.

(b) The term "franchise" shall mean the written agreement or contract between any automobile manufacturer engaged in commerce and any automobile dealer which purports to fix the legal rights and liabilities of the parties to such agreement or contract.

(c) The term "automobile dealer" shall mean any person, partnership, corporation, association, or other form of business enterprise resident in the United States or in any Territory thereof or in the District of Columbia operating under the terms of a franchise and engaged in the sale or distribution of passenger cars, trucks, or station wagons.

(d) The term "commerce" shall mean commerce among the several States of the United States or with foreign nations, or in any Territory of the United States or in the District of Columbia, or among the Territories or between any Territory and any State or foreign nation, or between the District of Columbia and any State or Territory or foreign nation.

(e) The term "good faith" shall mean the duty of each party to any franchise, and all officers, employees, or agents thereof to act in a fair and equitable manner toward each other so as to guarantee the one party freedom from coercion, intimidation, or threats of coercion or intimidation from the other party: *Provided*, That recommendation, endorsement, exposition, persuasion, urging or argument shall not be deemed to constitute a lack of good faith.

SEC. 2. An automobile dealer may bring suit against any automobile manufacturer engaged in commerce, in any district court of the United States in the district in which said manufacturer resides, or is found, or has an agent, without respect to the amount in controversy, and shall recover the damages by him sustained and the cost of suit by reason of the failure of said automobile manufacturer from and after the passage of this Act to act in good faith in performing or complying with any of the terms or provisions of the franchise, or in terminating, canceling, or not renewing the franchise with said dealer: *Provided*, That in any such suit the manufacturer shall not be barred from asserting in defense of any such action the failure of the dealer to act in good faith.

SEC. 3. Any action brought pursuant to this Act shall be forever barred unless commenced within three years after the cause of action shall have accrued.

SEC. 4. No provision of this Act shall repeal, modify, or supersede, directly or indirectly, any provision of the antitrust laws of the United States.

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ADMIRAL STRAUSS

Today I signed a letter directing Admiral Strauss as to the estimated amounts of fissionable material to be produced in '57. The letter was of six pages. I initialled each one and signed the last one. It was reported to me orally the number of weapons of various sizes we now have in our possession.

DIARY -- August 8, 1956

The current Suez crisis.

The Suez affair has a long and intricate background and at this moment the outcome of the quarrel is so undetermined that it would be difficult indeed to predict what will probably happen.

Unlike the Panama Canal, which was built as a national undertaking by the United States under the terms of a bilateral treaty with Panama, the Suez Canal was built by an international group. There seems to have been felt the need for clarifying rights and privileges of the several nations in the use of the Canal, and so in 1888 a Convention or Treaty was signed, among a group of nations (about 10, I think) and which was left open for the purpose of permitting other nations to sign later should they so choose. That Treaty, among other things, made the waterway an international one forever, open to the shipping of all countries both in peace and war.

The Canal was originally constructed under a concession from Egypt, which expires in 1968, but the 1888 Convention specifically provided that the international character will continue no matter what the future ownership or concession arrangements might be.

Originally, I believe the stock was held largely by Egypt and by Frenchmen, but during the course of the years Egyptian rulers sold theirs. In any event a large block was acquired by the British Government. I am

not certain, but it is possible that the British Government may have owned some of the original stock. In any event, as of today the British own about 400,000 shares.

On the morning of July 27th, Gamal Abdel Nasser, the President of Egypt, made a very inflammatory speech, in which he announced the nationalizing of the Canal Company. This meant that the Egyptian Government took over the entire resources of the Suez Canal Company wherever they might be located. He also issued an extraordinary order to the effect that all people working for the Canal would be required to continue in their present employment under penalty of imprisonment. A further statement indicated that he expected to realize something on the order of one hundred million dollars profit a year out of the Canal and this undoubtedly meant a steep increase in Canal tolls since today after the payment to Egypt of the normal ground rental of some seventeen million dollars, there is only about thirty-five million dollars' profit. Another point in this connection is that the volume of traffic and the size of vessels is increasing so rapidly that very soon an extra three-quarters of a billion dollars must be spent to deepen and widen the Canal.

Nasser said he was doing these things because of the refusal of the United States to help him build the Aswan Dam.

When we made our first offer, I think more than a year ago, to help build the Aswan Dam, it was conceived of as a joint venture of ourselves and the British, which, once accomplished, would enable the World Bank to go in and help Nasser to completion of the work. It was felt that under this basis, the project would be feasible but would require all the resources that Egypt could donate to public affairs.

Egypt at once did two things:

(1) They sent back to us a whole list of conditions that would have to be met before they would go along with this plan and some of these conditions were unacceptable.

(2) They began to build up their military forces by taking over equipment provided by the Soviets, and they went to such an extent that we did not believe they would have a sufficient balance of resources left to do their part in building the Dam.

We lost interest and said nothing more about the matter.

Suddenly, about a month ago, Nasser sent us a message to the effect that he had withdrawn all of the conditions that he had laid down, and was ready to proceed under our original offer. Since conditions had changed markedly and we had thought the whole project dead, we merely replied we were no longer interested.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

One of the causes of this complacency threat which has recently come to my attention is most disturbing. It is that your and Stevenson's political philosophy are identical, therefore it makes no difference who is elected. So why vote? More and more I am receiving reports from all parts of the country that this attitude exists and is spreading. Of course, it was planned this way by the Democratic strategists and really is nothing more than the fraud that the so-called liberals and socialists have been endeavoring to perpetrate on this country for years.

You probably remember last spring the theme of Stevenson's Chicago speech announcing his intention to run was moderation. The day after, Harriman and Kefauver screamed to high heaven, but not a word from Reuther. The reason was, in my opinion, that he had decided to support Stevenson and had planned with him that the only way to win during these times of peace and prosperity was to soft-peddle the New Deal-Socialist philosophy until after the election, but they didn't tell Harriman and Kefauver about their strategy until after the convention. It is interesting to note that Stevenson and Kefauver, except when dealing with area problems such as 90% parity for farmers and public power in the Northwest, haven't mentioned socialized medicine and similar pets of their real political backers.

There is no doubt that Reuther doesn't believe in moderation as he is a socialist, which fact has been documented and can be proven also by the CIO-sponsored legislation which has been introduced since I have been in Washington -- socialized medicine, price controls in peace time, Brannan Plan, public power -- in fact, practically every piece of legislation that the Hubert Humphreys have initiated has this philosophy written all over it. Therefore, there must be some ulterior reason he sponsored Stevenson at the convention and now is using the CIO organizing know-how every place possible to get this "moderate" elected.

Just noting the difference between the Socialists in England and United States will substantiate my use of the word "fraud" in this connection. There they have a straight-forward Labor Party, but here they try to disguise their real philosophy by hiding behind the Democratic Party because they know the great mass of American people would bury them politically if they ever realized this group's real purpose.

It seems to me that it is important for you to expose this fraud by making everyone understand again the difference in the philosophies and what is really in store for the country if Reuther's Charlie McCarthy becomes an occupant of the White House. I know this is rather a tricky business as we cannot be against unionism. I propose a speech which recalls the activities of the last Administration and the proposals of the CIO-sponsored Congressmen in contrast with the philosophy and activities of this Administration, while at the same time praising the unions for their proper activities.

I enclose a copy of the U. S. Information Agency publication to demonstrate that this belief that the two political philosophies are the same has even penetrated this Administration.

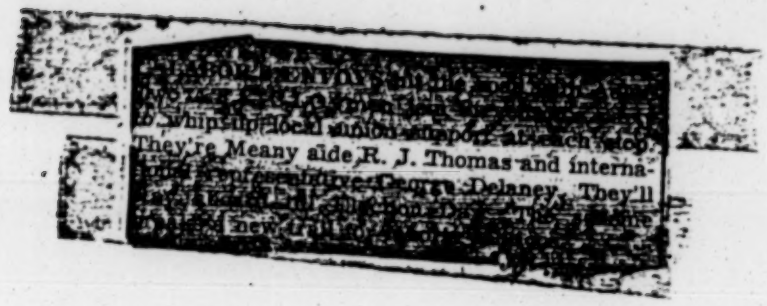
Also, I attach a short article from the front page of the September 28th Wall Street Journal which further substantiates my theory.

Jack Martin

Jack Martin

WALL STREET JOURNAL

SEPT. 28 1956



Clipping reads: "LABOR'S ENVOYS hit the road with Adlai. Two A.F.L.-C.I.O. men join Stevenson's party to whip up local union support at each stop. They're Meany aide R. J Thomas and international representative George Delaney. They'll stay aboard till Election Day. The scheme breaks a new trail for labor's politicos.

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August 23 - 29, 1956

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS

Agency writer Thomas Marshall, in an evaluation of the two political conventions, wrote: "Of prime importance to the people of the US and the whole world is that the two nominees...are essentially both moderates, proved by word and deed. Both have pledged their parties and themselves to the objective of international comity and peace with freedom and justice. Both believe in creating a better way of life at home and abroad through practical...mutually beneficial means. Both believe in the dignity of the individual and in giving each citizen equal opportunities to work and live in peace and security."

POLAND'S INDECISION

Benjamin West of IPS declared that Communist Polish officials still can't decide on what line to follow regarding the Poznan riots: "Although more than eight weeks have passed since the Poznan uprising, the Communist regime is still floundering badly in its efforts to deal with the aftermath of the outburst in which hundreds of workers were killed or wounded. ...Indecision is...reflected in public statements on Poznan, which range from conciliatory to sternly uncompromising and back again."

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TOWARD A SOLUTION FOR SUEZ

A Voice of America commentator observed that "despite the tactics of Mr. Shepilov...the Suez conference did its work...The whole purpose of the Suez conference itself...was to make negotiation easier, to clarify the issues and to get a consensus of nations whose ships represent most of the tonnage passing through the Canal. There can be little doubt that these three objectives have been attained."

Paul Ford of the International Press Service described the US as hoping that "once the East-West proposal is fully explained to Colonel Nasser, he will recognize that it is clearly in Egypt's...interest to accept it."

PRIVATE INVESTMENT

Agency writer Guy Sims Fitch discussed the recent increase in the flow of private capital around the world. Fitch attributed this trend to the free nations' "greater financial stability and unprecedented capacity for economic growth." Private US investments in other countries increased in 1955 to a total of $29,000 million. At the same time, foreign holdings in the United States rose $2,800 million to a record $29,600 million."

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STAFF NOTES NO. 23

September 28, 1956

AGRICULTURE

1. Foreign Disposal of Agricultural Surpluses. -- In the 26 months since enactment of PL 480, $3232 million in agricultural surpluses have been disposed of abroad: (a) $260 million in gifts to friendly peoples (including three communist countries); (b) $2319 million in sales for local currencies (showing an upward trend); and (c) $653 million (estimated market value rather than cost) in authorized barter transactions. During roughly the same period, an additional $754 million in surplus commodities have been donated for the benefit of needy persons abroad under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. (U)

INTERNATIONAL

2. Soviet Submarines. Defense reports a marked increase in Soviet submarine patrols in areas far removed from normal Soviet operating waters. Of the fourteen positive contacts reported so far in 1956 (compared with eight in 1955 and none in 1954), nine occurred in the general northwestern portion of the Pacific Ocean including the Bering Sea, the western Atlantic Ocean, and the Gibralter area. (TS, not releasable to foreign nationals)

3. Aid for Turkey. -- Although Turkey has effected internal fiscal reforms, it refuses to make a realistic revision of its exchange rate. Nevertheless, Clarence Randall's ad hoc committee on the Turkish economic situation has decided to provide at least the same economic assistance as last year, $80 million. (U)

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4. Polio Vaccine. -- An export quota of 7 million cc's of poliomyelitis (Salk type) vaccine will be established for the fourth quarter. Licensing will begin on October 1 concurrent with a public announcement. Shipments licensed for the third quarter total 1,474,525 cc's for distribution to Argentina, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Panama, Israel, Iceland, Cuba, Belgian Congo, Uruguay, Paraguay, Guatemala, Brazil and Norway. (U)

5. Unreliable Government Witness in Communist Case. -- Smith Act convictions are now before the Supreme Court in Mesarosh et al v. United States. While much has been made of the alleged unreliability of one of the Government's witnesses, an informer named Mazei, Justice believes that Mazei's testimony was truthful in this case. Justice has, however, discovered information indicating that Mazei gave false testimony in later cases, and so informed the Court today, requesting that the case be returned to the District Court for a reassessment of the original evidence. (U)

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The Cabinet

Record of Action

The following is the action taken on the items presented at the Cabinet Meeting of Friday September 28, 1956:

1. Review of the Current Economic Situation

ACTION:

The Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers will make arrangements to have the factual data which he presented at Cabinet circulated to Cabinet Members and other top-level Administration officers.

2. The Budget Picture - 1957 and 1958

Information Item Only

3. Modification of Tax Amortization Policy CP - 56-55

ACTION:

a) The policy enunciated in the covering pages of CP - 56-55 was approved.

b) It was also agreed that the Office of Defense Mobilization will not authorize the opening of

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any other expansion goals until the Defense Department's new figures on materials requirements become available.

c) The Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization will prepare a draft interim announcement for White House review.

(CP-56-47/1)

4. Implementation of the Government's Policy on Fund-Raising Drives Within the Executive Branch

ACTION:

Because it was found that some departments and agencies have not completely followed through to put the new Federal fund-raising policy into effect, Cabinet members were reminded that:

(a) Full information concerning the new policy and program must be distributed promptly to all Federal employees, especially to those in field establishments;

(b) Care should be taken to ensure that each employee is supplied with an envelope by the keyman at the time he is given a pledge card so that he may, with complete freedom, exercise his option to give openly or privately as he chooses;

(c) Explanatory or promotional statements by Federal supervisors concerning the local United Givers' Fund Drive should not give the misleading impression that this will be the only drive of the entire year.

Maxwell M. Rabb
Secretary to the Cabinet

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 28, 1956

Memo to: Ann Whitman

From: Earle D. Chesney

Subject: Appointment with the President, 11:10 -- September 26, 1956
Wilbur C. (Dan) Daniel, National Commander, The American Legion
Mr. Morgan Strother, campaign manager for Mr. Daniel
Colonel Paul H. Griffith, former national commander
Mr. William F. Hauck, Director, Washington Office, The American Legion

Commander Daniel and party called mainly to pay their respects to the President. The Commander stated the Legion is giving the President wholehearted support on the school program and the foreign military aid program. On behalf of the Legion, Mr. Daniel wanted the President to know how much the organization appreciated the efforts and cooperation of the Vice President in support of their worthwhile projects. The Youth Fitness Program was mentioned. The President spoke at considerable length on youth fitness and congratulated the Legion on sending a baseball team to South America, as such tours do much to create good will between Latin America and this Country.

The Commander expressed his regrets that Secretary Wilson is ill. Mr. Wilson had been scheduled to be at the Commander's Homecoming Banquet on Saturday night. Secretary Quarles has been invited to replace him. The President explained that Secretary Wilson's condition was not serious, but would confine him for a few days. President Eisenhower was pleased to know that Secretary Quarles would be attending.

The Legion program was discussed and reference was made to the Bradley Commission report. The President mentioned that he had dictated a letter to Mr. Cooper Holt, National Commander of The Veterans of Foreign Wars in which he gave his position -- a copy was secured from Mrs. Whitman and read to the group. The President restated his position on care and treatment of veterans who received injuries in battle and also for the care of their dependents.

Commander Daniel mentioned that he had less than ninety days service. However, he believes -- as does the President -- that those who had been in combat should be given every attention. He also feels that because he

would not be eligible for any benefits -- due to his short length of service -- he would be in a better position to fight for those who had suffered combat injuries.

Mr. Griffith mentioned that he was a member of a Committee compoased of past commander of The American Legion. This committee is headed by Louis Johnson who asked Mr. Griffith to report to the President that they are starting out on a crusade to Legion groups promoting registration and voting.

Commander Daniel pinned an American Legion button on the President as photographs were taken.

After the conference, Mr. Strother gave me a photograph of two small girls with the hope that the President could autograph it. One of the youngsters is a grandchild, closely related to the Byrd family, and a great admirer of the President. (The photograph was referred to Mrs. Whitman).

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Post Office Projects. -- Thomas Pike reports that 158 necessary Post Office repair and alteration projects costing $3.4 million will be undertaken in 51 Congressional districts where incumbent Republican Congressmen face critical races. The Post Office will enable the Congressmen to make the announcements in the next few weeks, maximizing the publicity value. (U)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Appointment of Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr. with The President, September 26, 1956

Congressman Samuel McConnell came down to Washington for the specific purpose of talking over with the President the misrepresentations being made by the opposition party with respect to the failure of the school construction bill to pass in the last session of the Congress.

He discussed the matter in some detail with the President, and the President felt that this would be a good opportunity for Mr. McConnell to set the record straight as to where the real blame lay for the failure to get a good school construction bill through the Congress. Arrangements were made for Mr. McConnell to have a press conference in Mr. Hagerty's office. The critical vote was when Congressman McConnell made a motion to recommit the Kelly bill and substitute therefor a bill including the two principal points of the President's program: (1) distribution of funds on the basis of need, and (2) assurance that schools built with Federal money would be in addition to those that would normally be constructed with State and local money, thereby making a real contribution to the elimination of the deficit in school rooms. This latter feature also included State participation. This motion was defeated by a vote of: FOR: 149 Republicans and 9 Democrats; AGAINST: 215 Democrats and 47 Republicans. In view of this action, the vote on final passage of the school bill has no particular significance.

Mr. McConnell also discussed with the President the general political situation in Pennsylvania. He felt that he personally was in good shape but the general situation in the State needed a great deal of attention. He emphasized that Senator Duff had an uphill fight against Mr. Clark and expressed the hope that the President would come to Philadelphia sometime during the campaign.

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Wilton B. Persons
The Deputy Assistant to the President

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STAFF NOTES NO. 21

September 24, 1956

COMMERCE AND TRADE

1. Tuna Imports. -- Two producer groups have asked Interior to investigate the impact of imports on the domestic tuna fishing industry. Such investigations are authorized by the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and could result in recommendations for administrative or legislative action. Initiation of the requested studies awaits pending conferences with the White House and other interested agencies. (U)

2. International Commercial Air Operations. -- In view of India's reported consent to increased international operations by several European airlines, State and CAB have instructed our embassy to seek immediate Indian consent for a third weekly roundtrip flight by Pan American Airways. If successful, PAA will reinstate service to New Delhi. (C)

DEFENSE

3. SNARK Guided Missile. -- On September 13, a SNARK, an air-breathing missile of prospective 5,500 nautical mile range, accomplished the first automatically guided flight of a strategic missile. Although the missile flew over 2,000 nautical miles, as was previously reported, the flight was actually guided by the missile's inertial guidance system for only 664 nautical miles and the lateral error was about 30 nautical miles; the missile's stellar guidance system did not function. The missile was then returned to its base by command control. Even had the stellar portion of the guidance system operated, it is questionable whether it could have corrected the lateral error to an acceptable amount. (S)

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4. Dependent Medical Care. -- In response to the June 7 request of the President, Defense and HEW are forwarding for his review a joint directive implementing the Dependent Medical Care Act of 1956. (U)

OTHER

5. Foreign Aid Studies. -- Edward McCabe reports that appropriate White House staff advisers have urged the three agencies concerned to cooperate fully not only with the Fairless group but also with the three Congressional Committees investigating the effectiveness of foreign assistance programs. This cooperation would include the liberal release of critical and evaluative materials prepared exclusively for Executive Branch use. ICA favors the liberal attitude and Defense would not object to it, but the formation of an interdepartmental position must await State's decision. (U)

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STAFF NOTES NO. 20

September 21, 1956

INTERNATIONAL

1. European Broadcasting. -- Preliminary indications following a recent State-USIA meeting in Munich to assess effectiveness of Western broadcasting behind the Curtain are: (1) The "thaw" has resulted in less fear of listening; (2) There is general improvement in Soviet orbit radio output, with less propaganda and more entertainment; while TV has improved and is growing; and (3) in most cases jamming has become more severe. (C)

2. Soviet Bloc Invited to Observe U.S. Elections. -- Acting to implement the recent East-West exchange policy and the President's program for increased contacts between peoples, we have invited the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Rumania to send two or three representatives to the U.S. for a two-week visit (October 22 through November 7) to observe the election campaign. All expenses will be paid by the U.S., and P.A.A. has offered free transportation. We have informed the five governments that since such visits are customarily arranged on a reciprocal basis, we assume that on the next appropriate occasion Americans would be invited to observe the elections in their countries. Although this demonstration of political freedoms to the hard core communists who will presumably comprise the group may not be wholly productive, we hope that the invitation may (1) serve to show third countries that there is no iron curtain here, (2) earn us credit for possible future requests to observe elections in the Soviet bloc, and (3) offer extensive opportunities for propaganda exploitation. (C)

3. Oil and Suez. -- Dr. Flemming is setting up a confidential interagency group to address two problems which would arise if the Suez Canal should become unavailable for the movement of petroleum:

a) How to combat petroleum price increases, caused by upward pressures on tanker rates and other forces;

b) How to apportion oil cut-backs among Middle Eastern Countries.

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This action grows out of the September 19 meeting of the Middle East Emergency Committee. (S)

4. Wheat for Afghanistan. -- In an effort to alleviate Afghanistan's present wheat shortage, the U.S. recently offered to sell the Afghans up to 40,000 tons of wheat for local currency which would be used for U.S. purposes. President Mirza of Pakistan, at the urging of USOM Pakistan, has agreed to advance Afghanistan up to 10,000-15,000 tons of this amount from wheat stocks in Pakistan with replacement to be made by the U.S. Pakistan officials further declared that they would give the shipment top priority. On September 18 Afghanistan accepted the U.S. offer, and negotiations on the formal agreement are expected to commence in Washington where Finance Minister Malik is expected to arrive today. (S)

5. Philippine Base Rights Negotiations. -- The request of Mr. Karl Bendetsen, Special U.S. Representative, to recess negotiations with the Philippine Government on Monday, 24 September 1956, and to return to Washington for consultation has been approved. A small staff will remain in Manila so as to avoid the appearance of a breakdown of negotiations. Negotiations have not progressed as satisfactorily as anticipated primarily due to the delaying tactics of the Philippine negotiators in raising issue after issue, many of which are involved in the basic Military Base Agreement and are beyond the original terms of reference of the negotiating team. (S)

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6. IRBM Program. -- On 20 September 1956, Army launched the first flight of the JUPITER re-entry test vehicle, designed to prove the propulsion system and the three-stage separation necessary to achieve velocities required for the re-entry test program. The 26 minute flight was fully successful and had it continued to a point on the surface it would have achieved a maximum range of 2,960 nautical miles (3,404 statute miles). It achieved a maximum altitude of 600 nautical miles. The stages separated as planned. This vehicle is in no way a tactical missile in that the payload carried is a scale model of the weapon warhead designed for test purposes only. The flight was essentially unguided. (S)

OTHER

7. Study of Scientists and Engineers. -- Philip Young has established a top level committee to review what the Government, as an employer, is doing to make the best use of its scientific and engineering personnel. (U)

8. Federal Fund-Raising Program. - - Philip Young has asked agency heads to report by September 28 on their steps to put the program into effect, since the D. C. United Givers Fund campaign opens officially October 1. He comments that the national health agencies, for Heart, Cancer, etc. are enthusiastic about the new program and are working very closely on what will be a major federated health campaign. (U)

9. Offshore Oil. - - Interior expects to learn within a week whether the State of Louisiana agrees with the latest Federal proposal on the offshore oil and gas controversy. The major area of disagreement involves permission of new leasing, thus far resisted by the State. Prohibition of new leasing, in the Government view, bears anti-trust implications. The real dispute is over how much voice the State should have in the leasing procedure. The latest Federal proposal would provide for a joint State-Federal Committee to award new leases, and preclude the veto power now desired by the State. (U)

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SPECIAL STAFF NOTE

September 21, 1956

The Civil Service Commission on Politics. -- Philip Young submits the following report:

> "Traditionally, the Civil Service Commission is not engaged in active partisan politics during campaign periods, presumably on the theory that such would either taint the civil service or create some reflection upon its good non-political character. I am adopting the following program in an attempt to keep the high creditable record of this Administration straight in the public mind, despite various charges and allegations by the opposition, and at the same time not get the Commission too involved on the partisan front.
>
> Instead of responding to specific accusations and charges as they are made by Stevenson and others, the Commission will be putting out, on the average, two major stories a week on what has been accomplished, what is being accomplished and what will be accomplished. These stories will also reflect and give the facts concerning any specific allegations or accusations made during the preceding week. In this way we can capitalize on the record, give it a positive forward-looking treatment and at the same time answer the specific charges."

Mr. Young adds that this approach has already been discussed with Governor Pyle and Dr. Hauge's office. (U)

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STAFF NOTES NO. 19

September 19, 1956

INTERNATIONAL

1. Randall Trip. -- Clarence Randall reports that the most important new concept he encountered on his European survey of foreign economic policy problems is Britain's proposal to form a free trade area with the OEEC nations. His meetings with 20 American officials also included much discussion of East-West trade, and of the challenging idea that Germany and some of the other European nations now have a capacity to aid in the development of underdeveloped countries, both with money and men, if we can find a suitable medium for employing their resources. (U)

2. Polish Protest Over Free Europe Balloons. -- The Polish Ambassador here has charged that the crash of a jet trainer in Poland last month was caused by a collision with a balloon launched from West Germany by the Free Europe Committee. The State Department thinks that this latest phoney accident in Poland fits into the pattern of satellite claims of balloon-caused accidents. The so-called accidents are well timed for consideration by the International Civil Aviation Organization and may well enable the satellite regimes to achieve the cessation of the balloon operations without giving up anything in return. (U)

3. Lao Crown Prince to Visit U.S. -- State welcomes the scheduled visit (September 20 to 25) of the Lao Crown Prince, his daughter, and his protocol director, as a useful counterbalance to the recent visit of the Lao Prime Minister to Peiping. Savang is not just the heir to the throne of Laos; he is also an important political figure. Secretary Dulles has offered to give a dinner for Savang on September 24. (C)

4. Chinese in U.S. Jails. -- To put more pressure on the Chinese Communists to implement their 1955 Geneva agreement to release American prisoners, the State Department asked the American Red Cross to interview the 24 Chinese prisoners in U.S. jails, with the following results: (a) 3 wish to go back to the mainland of China, and arrangements are being made for their prompt return; (b) 2 want to go to Taiwan, and we have asked the Government of the Republic of China to accept them; (c) 19 elect to serve out their jail terms here. (C)

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5. Joint Range. -- Assistant Secretary of Defense (P & I) Floyd Bryant has telegraphed Senatorial Candidate Cliff Young (Nevada) that Defense is moving to satisfy Navy's bombing and gunnery range requirements by effecting joint Navy, Air Force, A. E. C. use of the Air Force's Tonopah range. This message will have campaign value to Young, solve an internal problem for Defense, and will not antagonize Senator Malone, who had strongly opposed a proposal to establish a new Navy range in the Black Rock area of Nevada. (U)

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STAFF NOTES NO. 18

September 17, 1956

AGRICULTURE

1. Egg Purchase Program. -- Regarding the possibility of an egg purchase program for use in connection with the school lunch program, the Department of Agriculture reports itself in readiness to move as soon as an appropriate time for asking of bids has been decided upon. (U)

2. Family Farms. -- Agriculture is about to release figures showing that family farms continue to be the dominant type of farm operation, according to a preliminary analysis of the 1954 census of agriculture. The proportion of family farms to the total number of farms has held steady for the past 15 years. (U)

FISCAL AFFAIRS

3. Savings Bonds - Advertising Council. -- Under Secretary Burgess and Savings Bonds officials met September 14 with representatives of Advertising Council task force agencies to review plans for a stimulated Savings Bonds advertising campaign this fall and winter. Mr. Burgess informed the conference that the Treasury has no present intention of changing the "E" Savings Bonds interest rate, which is 3% as fixed by Congress. (U)

COMMERCE AND TRADE

4. Highway Program. -- The total cost of Interstate System projects already programmed under the provisions of the 1956 Act is now $1.4 billion. Federal funds for fiscal years 1957-58 totalling $2.5 billion have been apportioned and made available to the States. (U)

DEFENSE

5. SM-62 SNARK Guidance Flight. -- The Air Force reports that the SM-62 SNARK accomplished the first automatically guided flight of a strategic missile on September 13 when it flew over 2,700 statute miles in 4 hours and 23 minutes and stayed within the allowable margin of error for the programmed flight path. The significance of this flight is the successful demonstration of the missile-guidance compatibility, the last

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major technical problem in the development of the SNARK weapon system. (S)

6. Accidents Involving Military Personnel. -- Defense-supported accident prevention and safety programs have resulted in general improvement in accident rates in military aircraft and vehicles but fatality rates in private car accidents show no overall improvement. Since 1951, 7,600 military personnel have been killed in military aircraft, 1,300 in government-owned motor vehicles, and 9,100 in privately owned motor vehicles accidents, for a total of 18,000. (U)

7. Naval Research Reactor. -- The first controlled release of atomic energy in the nation's capitol using a nuclear reactor is tentatively planned for September 18, when scientists plan to start the Naval Research Laboratory's new atomic reactor. If all goes well the story will be released immediately to the press. Calibration and check-out will continue for several months before the reactor is placed in official operation. (U)

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September 14, 1956

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
September 11, 1956; 3:45 P. M.

Others present: Governor Stassen
Secretary Dulles
Admiral Strauss
Secretary Wilson
Admiral Radford
Mr. Wm. Jackson
Mr. Peaslee
Governor Adams

The following record is based on a report of the meeting by Governor Adams.

Governor Stassen began by reviewing his whole proposal. He said he had asked for this meeting in order to obtain clearance to conduct exploratory talks with the British. He thought they should be initiated soon. He would like in this meeting to tie down the subjects for such discussion, and determine whether he should proceed with the preparation of draft documents reflecting the composite ideas of the group in this area. He referred to the date of July 1957 for the taking of certain actions -- certain of his proposals then to come into operation.

The consensus of the others present was that this date was totally unrealistic. Secretary Dulles thought two or three years was the kind of period we should be thinking about.

The President then broke into the discussion, saying that we could sit and find obstacles to the plan without end. Something, however, must be done, because if we sit idly by and allow a situation to develop in which other nations enter the atomic competition, we may find that we have failed to do the things that would have made the difference

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between mutual destruction and survival. We must set some date, and work toward it. Unless we do that, and make progress, other nations will initiate atomic arms programs.

Following this statement by the President there was further discussion regarding the date and agreement was indicated to trying December 1, 1957 as the date, adding the condition "or as soon thereafter as an inspection system can be agreed upon and placed in effect."

Specific Stassen proposals were then discussed. Secretary Dulles thought proposal A was acceptable, together with proposal E. Others indicated general agreement. This was thought to be an "axis" on which we could attempt to move. Admiral Radford said he had not known what papers were going to be discussed at this meeting and would have to reserve judgment, since he needed a chance to study them. He also wanted a chance to make a presentation regarding this matter. After further discussion it was agreed that Governor Stassen should make certain revisions to proposal E.

The President then went on to comment about the importance of the specific events which develop this program. The group discussed other proposals, including F and G; some aspects were favorably commented upon. The President repeated that he attached great importance to how the implementation was worked out -- the chronology of what we do. Point A should be one of the first actions.

There was spirited discussion regarding the discontinuance of atomic tests. Agreement was indicated that any stopping must be predicated upon an inspection plan for determining whether any tests are conducted, and for observing such further tests as are conducted. It would be necessary to develop an understanding on the part of the non-atomic powers of what the tests are for, and under what procedures they would be conducted.

The President finally indicated that he wanted Governor Stassen to take this matter up with Admiral Strauss, Defense and State and work out an agreed staff position. He said he was not accustomed to have his staff come in to him with disorganized point of view so that he would have to argue each aspect with separate individuals. Instead, he was accustomed to having to argue a matter with the staff as a whole. He

thought they should go right to work on this problem, and not come back until they had a common position to present. In response to a request for a fixed date by which to return, he said he would not give one, but wanted them to resolve the matter as soon as they possibly could.



A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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STAFF NOTES NO. 17

September 14, 1956

INTERNATIONAL

1. Date and Site of Next SEATO Council Meeting. --Preliminary State Department thinking is that the next SEATO Council meeting should be held in February or March in either Australia or New Zealand, preferably the former, if these countries are interested. Otherwise the Council could return to Manila, thus recommencing the cycle of Asiatic meeting sites (Manila, Bangkok, and Karachi). (C)

2. US Protestants in Colombia. -- In a formal note to the Colombian Minister of Foreign Affairs Secretary Dulles has deplored the continuance of the unprovoked attacks on US Protestants and Protestant missions in Colombia and, particularly, the closing of Protestant Churches in the regions of Colombia designated as Mission Territory. Referring to his recent conversation with the Colombian President on this subject, the Secretary expressed the hope that the efforts promised by the President would result in an early reopening of the Protestant Churches as well as permission for the Churches again to function normally. (C)

3. NAC Action on Italian Loan. -- The National Advisory Council approved for consideration by the Export-Import Bank a proposed loan of $10 million to Fiat of Italy for the purchase of US equipment. (U)

4. Aircraft for Haile Selassie. -- Although Emperor Haile Selassie will use a Dutch surface ship to travel to Asia this autumn, he has thanked us for attempts to make a suitable aircraft available, and he asks us to continue efforts to find him a plane on a permanent basis. (C)

FISCAL AFFAIRS

5. Money and Credit. -- Secretary Humphrey and Under Secretary Burgess have scheduled meetings with key banking, insurance and other financial people at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York next Tuesday for the purpose of checking on the money and credit situation as seen by the lenders of money. (U)

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6. Army Training in Civil Defense. -- The Army is developing a civil defense training program for active and reserve components based on the principles that (a) civil defense is essentially a civilian task, (b) military support will be rendered through established military channels, and (c) military units will be deployed as entities to reinforce civil defense forces. (C)

7. Anti-Ballistic Missile Programs. -- An Anti-Ballistic Missile Committee, established in Defense at the Assistant Secretary level to review and coordinate the Army and Air Force work in this field, will hold its first meeting September 17. (S)

8. Modernization of UN Command Materiel.

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
September 11, 1956 11:30

Others present: Mr. Robert L. Wood
Dr. Flemming

Colonel Goodpaster

After initial greetings and friendly discussion of a general nature, the President indicated that Dr. Flemming is giving very close attention to the problem of oil imports. He went on to assure Mr. Wood that there is no lack of sympathy on the part of the Administration with the independent oil producers. He commented, however, that the problem which will be considered in next month's hearings is not an easy one. Imposition of import quotas might involve anti-trust considerations, and might also lead to "price fixing" in the sense that the industry might be practically free to set prices without regard to consumer interests.

Mr. Wood said that since 1954 there has been a substantial decline in exploration crews busy in the field. Further, there has been a 40% increase in the rate of abandonment of wells in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Because the abandoned wells are plugged and the casing removed, to all intents and purposes the oil in the ground is lost forever.

Further discussion brought out that approximately 58,000 wells will be drilled this year. Mr. Wood thought that this figure ought to be some 5,000 to 7,000 greater, and that the shortage is, in effect, building in a "crisis" for a time five years from now when the production of the new wells should be felt.

Dr. Flemming commented that everything is in the air until the Suez question is settled.

After further friendly discussion, the President assured Mr. Wood of continuing interest in this problem, and the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Wood left the attached with the President.

A. J. Goodpaster

The United States is the only major nation of the free world having sufficient oil within its own borders to meet its own requirements with a substantial reserve capacity for emergencies. This position is vitally important to national security. The consuming public is protected both from the uncertainty of foreign oil and from being forced to pay higher prices which could be demanded if this country was dependent on foreign sources.

The National Petroleum Council, the industry advisory group appointed by the Government, has adopted the policy that a healthy domestic oil industry is of paramount importance to national welfare and security; that foreign oil is also important; and that oil imports should serve to supplement domestic availability in fair and equitable relation to domestic production. Domestic producers subscribe to that policy.

The domestic oil-producing industry includes thousands of individual operators and small companies that drill more than 75 percent of all the wells completed to find and develop U. S. petroleum reserves. Expanding market outlets and adequate prices are essential if the domestic industry is to maintain adequate oil supplies for peace or war.

Since World War II, there has been a tremendous expansion in foreign oil production, particularly in the Middle East area. As a result, the Middle East has supplanted the United States and Venezuela as the primary source of oil for Europe and other eastern hemisphere areas. The increasing surplus of

foreign oil is reflected in the loss of export markets for United States oil and increasing U. S. oil imports as shown in the following tabulation:

U. S. Petroleum Imports and Exports

(1,000 bbls. Daily)	Imports			Exports	Net Exports (+) or Net Imports (-)
	Crude Oil	Refined Products	Total	Crude Oil and Refined Products	
Avg. 1936-40	89	82	171	447	+ 276
Avg. 1941-45	107	113	220	420	+ 200
Avg. 1946-50	353	211	564	374	- 190
Year 1951	491	353	844	422	- 422
Year 1952	573	379	952	436	- 516
Year 1953	648	386	1,034	401	- 633
Year 1954	656	396	1,052	355	- 697
Year 1955	782	466	1,248	365	- 883
Year 1956 (Prelim.)	970	510	1,480	320	- 1,160

The above figures show the trend toward increasing dependency on foreign oil. Imports averaged about five percent of domestic crude oil production at the end of World War II, increasing to 16.6 percent in 1954 and more than 20 percent in 1956. During this period an increasing volume of domestic producing capacity has been shut-in for lack of market. A continuation of this trend toward progressive restriction of market outlets would result inevitably in inadequate U. S. oil producing capacity.

The nationalization and shut-down of oil production in Iran several years, ago, and the present threat of interrupted oil supplies resulting from the Suez crisis, demonstrate the danger of dependency on foreign sources and the vital importance of ample oil supplies within the United States.

The largest part of the oil being produced today was found and developed more than ten years ago at relatively low costs. The initial exploration, acquisition of leases, drilling of wildcat wells, and subsequent

development drilling involved in finding and developing new oil fields cover a period of five to ten years. Increasing imports of surplus foreign oil retard these activities by restricting the domestic industry's market and price, thereby limiting both the funds and incentives for domestic exploration and development.

Because of the long-range nature of the oil producing business, the full impact of the increasing imports is not yet evident. However, the adverse effects on market outlet and price are making it increasingly difficult to finance exploration and development. The downward trend in the number of active exploration crews, that started in 1954, has continued which points to less drilling and less oil in the future. In the face of increasing wages and rising costs of steel and other materials, reductions in crude oil prices are spreading. Higher costs and inadequate prices are reflected in oil well abandonments which, for example, have increased since 1954 by 40 percent in Kansas, by 43 percent in Oklahoma and by 49 percent in Texas. Drilling activity within the U. S. during the past three years has been inadequate to find and develop new reserves in keeping with the increase in oil requirements and U. S. proved reserves have failed to keep pace with the U. S. oil demands during the past two years. These unhealthy conditions will be aggravated unless imports are restricted to proper levels.

Excessive oil imports are also undermining the domestic conservation program. Conservation laws in the oil producing states are designed to avoid waste and provide for maximum recovery at the lowest cost over the longest period of time. Increasing oil imports, however, have forced state conservation agencies to restrict domestic production below economic levels. This situation threatens to disrupt conservation activities, endangering the future of state conservation programs.

In February 1955, the special Cabinet Committee on Energy Supplies and Resources Policy recommended that oil imports be restricted to their 1954 relationship to domestic crude oil production in the interest of national defense. Although many domestic producers believed that a somewhat lover import level was needed to assure adequate exploration and development in the United States, the domestic industry accepted the Cabinet Committee recommendations and supported the Government's efforts to restrain imports by voluntary action. Imports have continued to exceed their 1954 relationship to an increasing extent, however, and are nov generally recognized to be excessive by industry and Government. Oil imports should be restricted, therefore, so as not to exceed the 1954 relationship to domestic crude oil production in the interest of national security.

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STAFF NOTES NO. 16

September 11, 1956

DEFENSE

1. IRBM Program. -- A vehicle test firing under the Army-Navy IRBM #2 (JUPITER C) program is scheduled at the Long Range Proving Ground on September 18, 1956. If successful, this vehicle is expected to cover a distance of 3,000 miles. (S)

2. Air-To-Air Atomic Rocket. -- The initial operational capability date for the employment of the air-to-air Atomic Rocket in the air defense of the US is expected to be in January 1957. Work is underway on a proposed information plan, "Nuclear Weapons in Air Defense," to be released when the weapon becomes operative, and answers to some anticipated public relations problems are being prepared. (S)

AGRICULTURE

3. Farm Income. -- On September 17, a Department of Agriculture publication, the Farm Income Situation, will report: "It now appears likely that farmers' realized net income in the third quarter of 1956 will run appreciably higher than in the third quarter of 1955, and could well attain a rate of 12 billion dollars or higher compared with the seasonally adjusted annual rate of 11 billion dollars for the third quarter of 1955." (U)

INTERNATIONAL

4. Colombo Plan Meeting. -- The seventeen-nation Consultative Committee of the Colombo Plan will hold its annual meeting in Wellington, New Zealand, December 4. The US Delegation, headed by ICA Director John B. Hollister, will probably include representatives from State, ICA, and AEC. The major item on the agenda is expected to be the proposed Asian Regional Nuclear Center to be located in Manila -- first suggested by the US Government at the October, 1955 meeting in Singapore. (S)

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5. Oil and the Suez Canal. -- The Middle East Emergency Committee has informed Dr. Flemming that they will give him a reaction no later than tomorrow noon and possibly by tonight to his request for an immediate emergency program for meeting world-wide petroleum needs in the event of a substantial impairment of the Canal. The general feeling of the group is that they can deal with the situation. (C)

OTHER

6. Defense Contracts. -- George Romney, President of American Motors, informs Thomas Pike that his company needs about $35 million worth of production contracts from Defense for the next year to enable him to complete his program of reorganization satisfactorily. He pleads "small business" consideration as against the Big Three with whom he competes, and cites Defense assistance to Kaiser and Packard-Studebaker.

Mr. Romney anticipates a lay-off in early October due to completion of current Defense sub-contracts. He was scheduled to see Secretary Wilson this afternoon. (U)

7. Public Works Planning. -- General Bragdon reports that the Columbia Interstate Compact Commission at Portland, Oregon on August 6 approved a new draft of the proposed Columbia Interstate Compact. The Compact, will go before the legislatures of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, and Nevada at their next sessions and if ratified, it will be a happy step forward in providing for the beneficial uses of the waters of the Columbia River. (U)

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STAFF NOTES NO. 15

September 7, 1956

AGRICULTURE

1. Farmers' Gas Tax Refunds. -- Treasury has sent to Agriculture a proposed announcement to alert farmers to the fact that October 1 is the deadline for filing claims for refunds for excise taxes paid on gasoline for farm use. Less than one million of the three million farmers who are estimated to be eligible have filed for this refund. Agriculture will try to publicize the October 1 deadline through its extensive field contacts. (U)

BUDGET AND FISCAL

2. New Head for International Monetary Fund. -- The U. S. representative to the International Monetary Fund, with the approval of Secretary Humphrey, today proposed the appointment of Dr. Per Jacobson, of Sweden, a highly regarded world banking figure, to succeed Ivar Rooth as head of the Fund for a five year term. (U)

DEFENSE

3. Army Research and Development. -- In order to enhance its Research and Development Program, the Army soon will issue a Regulation to publicize the Program and to emphasize safeguards for proper assignment and advancement of officers assigned to it. (U)

INTERNATIONAL

4. Mexican Air Agreement. -- Gerald Morgan reports that negotiations for a bilateral air agreement with Mexico are temporarily stalled. Ambassador White believes that they will not be resumed until after Mexico learns the outcome of its loan applications now pending action by the Export-Import Bank. (C)

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5. Argentina Line of Credit. -- The National Advisory Council has approved a $100 million line of credit by the Export-Import Bank to Argentina. This credit is subject to examination of each and every project and to continuation by Argentina of the revised economic program they are undertaking. (U)

6. Canada Protests US Wheat Disposals. -- The Canadian Embassy here has presented to the State Department a note expressing serious concern over the proposed terms of a PL 480 wheat agreement with Brazil and in general protesting the effects of our surplus wheat disposal activities on Canadian markets. The note states that Canada had been led to believe that in making wheat available under Title I of PL 480 the US was trying not only to avoid damage to commercial markets and the interests of friendly countries, but also specifically did not intend to use Title I as a means of securing a fixed and definite share of remaining commercial markets for the US. While Canada realizes that Brazil would in any case prefer to buy a large amount of US wheat for dollars over the next three years, the Canadian Government is perturbed by the use of economic aid as a device to prevent Brazil from exercising a free choice in spending dollars to buy wheat. (U)

7. September Meeting of Presidents' OAS Committee. -- At the September 17-19 meeting of the Committee of Presidential Representatives on strengthening the OAS, Dr. Eisenhower will suggest specific topics which the US considers would be appropriate for a thorough examination. A tentative list of such topics includes: training, research and technical assistance in (1) agriculture and (2) housing; improvement of industrial productivity; broadening inter-American business and professional contacts; eradication of certain diseases; expansion of educational and training facilities; and peaceful uses of atomic energy. Our Embassies in Latin America have been asked to convey these topics to the Presidents and representatives who will attend the September 17 meeting, and elicit an indication of the ideas they are considering. Our Embassies are to discourage interest in proposals for an Inter-American Bank or an international agreement on disposal of agricultural surpluses. (C)

OTHER

8. Voter Registration. -- Bryce Harlow reports that Representative John Vorys of Ohio advises that so far voter registration in his district is substantially lower than in 1952, corroborating the reports given to the President personally by Congressman Frank Bow of Ohio and Congressman Dorn of New York earlier this week respecting their own districts. (U)

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MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT
September 6, 1956;

Others present: Secretary Dulles
Secretary Hoover
Governor Stassen
Secretary Gordon Gray
Mr. William Jackson
Colonel Goodpaster

The meeting concerned a Soviet "feeler" through scientific representatives at an IGY Conference concerning an exchange of overflights between the United States and Russia in Arctic areas. This had been discussed in OCB. The President indicated he had no objection to an exchange along the lines reviewed with him, and Secretary Dulles indicated he had none. Mr. Stassen said the procedure envisaged was that our scientists in the IGY would see that we are ready to go forward in consideration of this matter on a government-to-government basis. Mr. Hoover stressed the stipulations -- that negotiations would go forward government-to-government, and that we would present a full plan, thereby taking the initiative. Mr. Gray said this would involve exchange of the information obtained from such flights in scientific journals, and no objection was indicated. Secretary Hoover thought that the matter might fall into the area of concern of Mr. Lacey in State, who has been set up to deal with cultural exchange questions.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

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September 4, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

Ambassadors Allen, Hare, Jones and Cannon (under assignment to Greece, Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco) met briefly with the President today. There was general discussion of some of the major problems in this area of the world. The President commented on the problem that arises at a time when there is increasing economic interdependence among countries, and at the same time an upsurge of nationalism and national independence. Mr. Allen suggested that the arrangements reached in the case of the Suez might have utility for showing the way to take the "edge" off this intensive nationalism. The President reviewed the possibilities of regional development as a constructive process.

A. J. Goodpaster
Colonel, CE, U S Army

Original to Mrs. Whitman

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

11:19 am — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to the Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church. Hon. Maxwell Rabb accompanied them in a separate car.

11:26 am — Arrived at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church. Here they were greeted by:

Father Aimilianos Lalousis
Dean of Saint Sophia Church
Mr. John Kookley
President of the Board of Trustees
Mr. Spyros P. Skouras
Mr. Thomas Pappas

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower were escorted to their Pew where they remained for a twenty minute service. Following the service, Archbishop Michael conferred upon the President and Mrs. Eisenhower the Medal of Saint Andrew, the highest order of the Greek Orthodox Church.

12:00 noon. — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, joined by Archbishop Michael and Father Lalousis, proceeded to the second landing in front of the Church where the cornerstone laying ceremonies were held. At this point, they were joined by:

Mr. James Stephanson
Chairman of the Building Fund
Dr. Charles J. Demas
Chairman of the Canvass Committee
Mr. Spiros Versis
Chairman, Construction Finance Committee
Mr. Jack Pappadeas
Past President, Board of Trustees
Mr. William Caloyiris
President, St. Constantine and Helen Church
Mr. Louis Maniates
Executive Chairman, Church Committee

Following a prayer and two hymns, the First Lady was presented a bouquet of flowers by Catherine Libert, age 10.

The President was given a gold trovel with which to apply a small amount of mortar on the stone located in the center of the table.

12:21 pm	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, following the cornerstone laying ceremonies, and motored to the White House.
12:26 pm	Arrived at the White House.
2:00 - 5:00 pm	The President worked in his office. During this time he saw speech writers and staff members.
8:30 pm	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to Union Station for trip to Cleveland, Ohio. On the Presidential Train also were: Hon. and Mrs. George M. Humphrey Hon. and Mrs. James Hagerty General Howard M. Snyder Hon. Thomas E. Stephens Hon. Kevin McCann Hon. I. Jack Martin (Also White House correspondents, White House photographers).

September 30, 1956

Dear Lew:

The intelligence about the effects of current Federal Reserve System policy contained in your last letter fits with certain other reports that have come to me.

We are, of course, suffering some of the pains of prosperity. The supply of savings and money generally has never been greater but the demand is greater still. The confidence people have in the future has produced plans in a surging volume and the result is so-called "tight money."

While the System's policy of restraint has been rightly directed toward the goal of stability at these high levels of activity, among us here we have had for some time certain reservations about the timing and extent of the policy. These opinions have been made clear to the Federal Reserve Board Chairman and I am sure he has accorded them full weight. But he feels strongly about his responsibility under the law, as he should. The general public, of course, makes no differentiation between the Administratinn and the fully independent Federal Reserve Board.

We are continuing to explore ways both of making this fact clear and of securing further provision for the legitimate credit needs of small business and agriculture, and I have some reason for hope that the Federal Reserve Board will loosen some of their restrictions within the next few weeks.

We must find a way to foster a healthily growing, high-employment, peacetime economy while containing inflation. It is a new and challenging task.

I am always grateful to have the benefit of your thinking. Thanks again for writing.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Lewis W. Douglas
Southern Arizona Bank
and Trust Building
Tucson, Arizona

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1956

8:35 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:35 - 8:45 am	Hon. James Hagerty
8:55 - 8:57 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:00 - 9:02 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:13 - 9:17 am	Hon. Arthur Larson Mr. Emmet Hughes
9: 17 - 9:37 am	William J. Brennan, Jr. (Judge) New Jersey Supreme Court Hon. Herbert Brownell Hon. Sherman Adams
9:37 - 9:53 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:00 - 10:15 am	Hon. Arthur Larson Mr. Emmet Hughes
10:15 - 11:00 am	Hon. Robert Cutler
11:45 - 12:10 am	Hon. Arthur Larson Mr. Emmet Hughes
12:17 - 12:21 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
12:21 pm	The President departed the office and went to the pool.
1:03 pm	The President returned to the office.
1:03 - 1:12 pm	Judge William J. Brennan Hon. Herbert Brownell Hon. James Hagerty (The announcement was made at this time that the President had appointed Judge Brennan to fill the existing vacancy in the U. S. Supreme Court). (Pictures were taken on this occasion)
1:12 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

September 29, 1956.

Dear Arthur:

I was just beginning this note to you when I found on my desk yours of the twenty-sixth. Thank you very much for reminding me of the elder Mr. Hagerty's birthday. I shall send him a note of felicitations.

The particular thing I had on my mind was by way of a confession -- a confession of inexcusable ignorance. I asked you the other noon what you thought of Mr. Lilienthal, the author of the book I mentioned to you. The ignorance came from the fact that I had never looked at his first name and had made the unwarranted assumption that it was the same Lilienthal who used to be in the government. I find that I was totally wrong -- so that my questions concerning him were wide of the mark.

I enjoyed our talk; I do hope that the difficulty with your vision clears up promptly.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Arthur Hays Sulzberger,
Publisher,
The New York Times,
Times Square,
New York.

September 29, 1956

Dear Dave:

There has been a misunderstanding somewhere, even though I am delighted to have the special long-playing tapes that you have had prepared for use on the Columbine. As I understand it, the technician who operates the recorder on the plane simply called your outlet here and asked what new equipment had been put on the market (I believe he had heard of the new tapes). There was in no sense a complaint on anyone's part -- on the contrary, we are all extremely pleased with the way the recorder works.

I am only sorry that you should have been personally bothered with a story that pyramided from what was merely an innocent inquiry.

At any rate, I am extremely grateful to you, as always, for your kindness.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Brig. General David Sarnoff
Chairman of the Board
Radio Corporation of America
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

September 29, 1956

Dear Colonel Gants:

I am shocked and greatly distressed to hear of the untimely death of Mrs. Gants.

To you and to your children, Mrs. Eisenhower and I send our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Colonel Robert T. Gants
Chief, Department of Surgery
Walter Reed Hospital
Washington, D. C.

(by hand)

Apr. '56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Re : letters to Congressional hopefuls.

Congressional hopefuls are checked with Congressional Committee and Republican National Committee, but Bryce agrees that there should be more of a check. He will see that it is done, and on any future letter slip will be attached giving complete information as to who was checked.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 29, 1956

SENATE

BUTLER (R-Md.) - Believes Suez crisis points up importance of speedy construction of atom-powered super tanker. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to AEC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FULTON (R-Pa.) - Urges open hearing before UN General Assembly on Cyprus issue; appeal to British to release Archbishop Makarios and to open Cypriot schools. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to State)

MOLLOHAN (D-W. Va.) - Wants Attorney General's cooperation with House Committee on Government Operations (emphasizes investigations of General Swing.) (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Justice)

MAGNUSON (D-Wash.) - Forwards constituent's letter on rising rope and twine imports. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to ODM)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1956

8:00 am — The President arrived in the office.

8:16 - 8:19 am — Hon. Kevin McCann
8:16 - 8:29 am — Hon. Wilton B. Persons

8:30 - 9:01 am — The following members of the Interdepartmental Committee reported to the President on the progress of the Rural Development Program:

Hon. True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture (Chairman)
Hon. Walter Williams, Under Secretary of Commerce
Hon. Herold C. Hunt, Under Secretary of HEW
Hon. Arthur Larson, Under Secretary of Labor
Hon. Clarence A. Davis, Under Secretary of Interior
Dr. Joseph S. Davis, Council of Economic Advisers

Accompanying the above committee members:

Hon. Gabriel Hauge
Hon. Amos Peaslee
Mr. Robert McMillan, Department of Agriculture
Hon. Murray Snyder
(Pictures were taken following the meeting)

9:00 - 10:45 am — **CABINET MEETING**

The President
Hon. John Foster Dulles
Hon. George M. Humphrey
Hon. Reuben Robertson
Hon. William P. Rogers
Hon. Maurice Stans
Hon. Sinclair Weeks
Hon. Fred Seaton
Hon. James P. Mitchell
Hon. Marion B. Folsom
Hon. Harold Stassen
Hon. Percival Brundage
Hon. Philip Young
Hon. Arthur Flemming
Hon. Arthur Burns
Hon. Clarence Randall
Hon. Val Peterson
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. Maxwell Rabb
Hon. Howard Pyle
Hon. Kevin McCann
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. I. Jack Martin
Hon. Thomas Pike
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
Hon. Bradley Patterson
Hon. Gabriel Hauge
Hon. Gerald Morgan
Hon. Arthur Minnich

10:50 - 11:00 am	Hon. George M. Humphrey
11:00 - 11:15 am	H. E. Senor Don Julio A. Lacarte Muro Ambassador of Uruguay
11:16 - 11:23 am	Mr. Sam Goldwyn Hon. Sherman Adams
11:24 am	The President, accompanied by Hon. George Humphrey, departed the White House and motored to the Sheraton Park Hotel to address the delegates attending a session of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund Meeting.
11:34 am	Arrived at the Sheraton Park Hotel. Here the President was greeted by: Mr. Carrillo Flores, Chairman, Board of Governors, International Monetary Fund and World Bank Mr. Ivar Rooth, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Mr. Eugene R. Black, President of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Mr. Kurt Smith General Manager of the Sheraton Park Hotel The President proceeded to the ballroom and to the speakers platform. Mr. Carrillo Flores introduced Hon. George M. Humphrey who in turn introduced the President. Following the President's remarks, Mr. Carrillo Flores presented a gavel to the President.
11:44 am	The President and Hon. George M. Humphrey departed the Sheraton Park Hotel and motored to the White House.
11:52 am	Arrived at the White House and proceeded to his office.
12:12 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
2:25 pm	The President went to the Broadcast Room to make a film "Four Full Years".
2:30 pm	The President returned to the office.

2:34 - 2:36 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
2:45 - 2:50 pm	Mr. Charles Rozmarek President of the Polish American Congress Hon. Sherman Adams Mr. Ab Hermann (Photographs were taken following appointment)
2:50 - 2:52 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
2:52 - 3:00 pm	Hon. Herbert Brownell Hon. Sherman Adams
3:07 - 3:27 pm	Mr. Emmet Hughes
3:10 - 3:12 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
3:19 - 3:21 pm	Hon. James P. Mitchell Hon. James Hagerty
3:28 - 4:00 pm	Hon. Fred Seaton
4:02 - 4:37 pm	Hon. Arthur Burns
4:38 - 4:42 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
4:42 - 5:05 pm	Hon. Kevin McCann
5:27 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to practice golf.

September 28, 1956.

Dear Arthur:

As you are editing the Lexington talk, please note the following:

The first paragraph is "Four years ago you gave me a job to do. That job was to give America a new direction." The second paragraph continues "The job was to turn a corner ..."

In the third paragraph you say "The corner has been turned. The new direction has been taken." This implies quite decidedly that the job has been completed.

The next to last sentence of the talk is "My job is only half done."

On the draft I am sending back I give a suggestion as to how I think this seeming paradox can be cleared up. Please note the first page and last page.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Arthur Larson.

September 28, 1956

Dear Spyros:

Thank you for sending me the results of your personal poll on the speech I made September nineteenth. Quite naturally I am highly gratified by your report.

I appreciate your suggestion regarding the so-called "tight money" and the interest rate. I am not sure how much attention we can give to the subject, but I shall have your ideas given careful consideration.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

P.S. Thank you, too, for your supplementary letter of the twenty-fourth, which I just this moment received.

Mr. Spyros P. Skouras
President
Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation
Beverly Hills, California

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MINUTES OF CABINET MEETING

September 28, 1956
9:00 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

The following were present:

President Eisenhower

Sec. Dulles
Sec. Humphrey
Deputy Sec. of Defense Robertson
(for Sec. Wilson)
Deputy Attorney General Rogers
(for Mr. Brownell)
Deputy PMG Stans
(for Mr. Summerfield)
Sec. Weeks
Sec. Seaton
Sec. Mitchell
Sec. Folsom

Director Brundage
Gov. Stassen
Dr. Flemming
Chrm. Young
Amb. Lodge
Dr. Burns

Honorable Clarence Randall
Honorable Val Peterson

Gov. Adams
Gen. Persons
Mr. Shanley
Mr. Morgan
Col. Goodpaster
Mr. Martin
Dr. Hauge
Gov. Pyle
Mr. McCann
Mr. Pike
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Patterson
Mr. Minnich

<u>Economic Situation</u> - In presenting statistics on the gross national product, employment and unemployment, individual and corporate and labor income, consumer prices, and interest rates, Dr. Burns concluded with a statement that he could not see any significant threat of inflation at this time, that the policy of credit restraint seemed necessary but appeared to be very slightly overdrawn at this point, and that it would probably soon become necessary to open some "safety doors" with regard to capital for small business, home building, and a few other industries that were unusually affected by the policy.

The President asked what might be done that had not yet been attempted. Dr. Burns suggested that the Federal Reserve banks might utilize their authority for direct lending where credit was otherwise unavailable. He believed the Administration, including the President, should

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encourage the banks to do so. Mr. Folsom pointed out that the practice had been previously attempted without proving practicable, but Dr. Burns believed present circumstances differed from those in the depression period of the first trial. The President tended to think that the banks and the Federal Reserve Board would recognise the practice as desirable if indeed it had merit. At the same time, he recognised that the Board might be mistaken and that it did not have the same responsibility as the Administration to the country at large. Sec. Humphrey stated his agreement with Dr. Burns that the Board seemed to be moving in the right direction but might be criticized somewhat in terms of timing and amount. Mr. Humphrey emphasized, however, the great prosperity of the time, which increases demands for money and causes a rise in interest rates. He cited the general need for credit restraint and suggested that direct lending by the Federal Reserve banks might not, in practice, have substantial effect. The President concluded that the public might very well be reminded of the authority of the banks so that direct requests could be submitted. Mr. Humphrey urged that the President not be involved in the reminding.

Dr. Burns, in discussion with Sec. Humphrey, cited statistics showing the decline in residential housing construction.

Sec. Mitchell called attention to the prospect of very favorable changes in the forthcoming monthly employment statistics.

Governor Adams urged that Dr. Burns prepare a memorandum on the statistics he had cited so that it could be disseminated widely by Dr. Hauge.

Budget Picture - Mr. Brundage emphasized the delicate balance of the current budget and the necessity for limiting expenditures if a balanced budget is to be maintained, The President recalled the many discussions of reduction of expenditures, and expressed his feeling that personnel reductions had never been accomplished to the extent that the Administration had thought possible. He recalled with disapproval the radical action imposed on the Army in 1933 when a heavy reduction of personnel was ordered immediately, and the remaining personnel were required to forego a month's pay.

Tax Amortization Policy -(CP- 56-55) - Dr. Flemming noted the pressure being placed upon the Administration by the steel industry to reopen expansion goals for tax amortization purposes. Some months ago, he said, the Defense Mobilization Board had disapproved a reopening but had recently reconsidered the question. Dr. Flemming was particularly concerned with the absence at this time of firm estimates of Defense Department needs.

Sec. Weeks stated that he had concurred in the DMB recommendation not to reopen the program but he believed that some shortages would

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begin to be seen in the next six months, particularly in regard to school and highway construction materials.

After discussion of the pros and cons of the question, and also of the timing of any announcement, it was agreed that announcement should await the availability of new requirements estimates from the Defense Department.

Dr. Flemming noted his understanding that the Cabinet agreed on the policy stated in CP 56-55, but that further action would be suspended as noted above, and that an appropriate announcement would be made. There was no objection.

In the course of the discussion, the President called attention to the Depressed Area Program and the similar Rural Development Program. Dr. Flemming assured him that ODM was cooperating in both.

The President also emphasized the need for public statement of the Administration's actions in support of small business. Sec. Humphrey believed further study necessary of the recommendations concerning taxation amendments. He added that the advantage to be had from the tax amortisation program was of major importance to large industry rather than small, although greater numbers of small business people were involved than might be expected from the percentage distribution of the dollar value.

Fund Raising Within Government (CP 56-47/1) - Chrm. Young reminded the Cabinet of the policies recently adopted in this regard and urged all officials to disseminate the information quickly to field offices, to insure that employees had the option of using an envelope, and to avoid any suggestion that the current campaign would be the only campaign of the year.

The President inquired about the existence of quotas and suggestions as to the amount of individual contributions. Chrm. Young promised to send the pertinent information to the President.

Campaign Idear - The President repeated several ideas that had been given him with respect to campaign contributions and the use of nationally televised programs to encourage great numbers of very small contributions. Sec. Weeks and Amb. Lodge, among others, recommended that the President not participate in such an effort.

The President also noted the undesirability of any exaggerated political statements that would condemn the entire membership of the Democratic Party. He noted his own appeal to discerning Democrats and his dislike of ever making a blanket condemnation of any large group.

L. A. Minnich, Jr.

Copies to: Mrs. Whitman (2) ✓
Mr. Rabb
Mr. Minnich

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

VELDE (R-Ill.) - Wanted Bob Michel mentioned in farm speech.

(Reply by Harlow)

RICHARDS (D-S. Car.) - Thanks for telegram concerning Richards Day.

(No reply necessary)

ANFUSO (D-N. Y.) - Endorses Judge William Hastie for Supreme Court.

(To Gray for reply by Adams)

SENATE

POTTER (R-Mich.) - Tells of Minute Men for Ike formed in Michigan.

(Presidential reply)

ALLOTT (R-Neb.) - Calls attention to thousands of families who have handicapped children, and suggests pronouncement of program for such children in campaign. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to HEW)

BARRETT (R-Wyo.) - Endorses George F. Guy for Ambassador to Australia. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

BRIDGES (R-N. H.) - Forwards material on election issues prepared by Republican Policy Committee. (Presidential reply)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1956

8:23 am — The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.

8:26 - 8:32 am — Hon. Arthur Burns
Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
Hon. Gabriel Hauge

8:32 - 8:43 am — The following members of the Small Business Administration's National Council of Consultants called on the President:

Mr. Aubrey E. Austin, Jr., Santa Monica, California
Mr. A. Dudley Bach, South Boston, Mass.
Mr. Peter A. Bove, Rutland, Vermont
Mr. Curtis F. Bryan, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Mr. John L. Buehler, Indianapolis, Indiana
Mr. Richard Swan Buell, New York, N. Y.
Mr. Collins L. Carter, Albion, Michigan
Mr. Louis E. Caster, Rockford, Illinois
Mr. Clifford D. Cooper, Monrovia, California
Mr. Frank M. Cruger, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mr. James B. Doak, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Paul Donham, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Robert F. Eddy, Providence, Rhode Island
Mr. Carl M. Flora, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mr. George W. Gibbs, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. Charles N. Kimball, Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. R. D. Lowry, Little Rock, Arkansas
Mr. Lloyd M. McAdoo, Seagraves, Texas
Mr. Thomas McCaffrey, Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mr. Brouwer D. McIntyre, Monroe, Michigan
Mr. Felix A. Mirando, Providence, Rhode Island
Mr. Oscar C. Palmer, Phoenix, Arizona
Mr. Lloyd A. Potter, Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. John A. Reilly, Jr., Washington, D. C.
Mr. Paul G. Reitz, Dubois, Pa.
Mr. Borge Rosing, Huntington, West Virginia
Mr. Melvin Rouff, Houston, Texas
Mr. James S. Schramm, Burlington, Iowa
Mr. Joe S. Sheldon, San Antonio, Texas
Mr. Lyle M. Spencer, Chicago, Illinois
Mr. Robert W. Watt
Mr. Robert A. Weaver, Jr., Waltham, Mass.
Mr. G. Harold Welch, New Haven, Conn.
Mr. Ray A. White, Taylorsville, N. C.
Mr. Robert N. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.
Mr. L. T. White, New York, N. Y.

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8:32 - 8:43 am	The following accompanied the Small Business Administration's National Council of Consultants who called on the President: Hon. Arthur Burns Mr. Wendell Barnes Mr. Robert C. Jones
8:48 - 8:50 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
9:30 - 9:35 am	Hon. James Hagerty
10:00 - 10:29 am	Press Conference Briefing: Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James C. Hagerty Hon. Murray Snyder Hon. Bryce Harlow
10:30 - 11:02 am	PRESS CONFERENCE
11:06 - 11:10 am	Hon. Maxwell Rabb
11:15 - 11:25 am	The President met with the members of the Fairless Committee: Mr. Benjamin Fairless, Chairman Mr. Jesse W. Tapp Dr. Colgate W. Darden, Jr. Mr. John L. Lewis General Walter Bedell Smith Mr. Whitelaw Reid Mr. Richard R. Deupree The following accompanied the Fairless Committee: Hon. Sherman Adams Mr. Clarence Randall (Photographs were taken and Mr. Sanderson administered the oaths of office)
11:25 - 11:35 am	Hon. James Hagerty
11:37 - 11:50 am	Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
11:52 am	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

1:55 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:02 - 2:10 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
2:13 - 2:29 pm	Mrs. William (Betty) Correa (Personal friend of the Eisenhowers)
2:30 - 4:10 pm	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (298th Meeting) The President Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Reuben Robertson Hon. Arthur S. Flemming Hon. George M. Humphrey Mr. William P. Rogers Hon. Harold E. Stassen Hon. Percival Brundage Hon. Lewis L. Strauss Hon. John B. Hollister Hon. Val Peterson Hon. Theodore S. Streibert Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. Arthur Radford General C. F. Cabell Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Mr. Clarence Randall Hon. Gordon Gray Mr. Robert Bowie Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. James S. Lay Hon. S. Everett Gleason
4:10 - 5:07 pm	Mr. Arthur Larson
5:10 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

September 27, 1956.

Brigadier Sir James F. Gault
Upper Sattenham
Milford, Godalming
Surrey, England

At a luncheon banquet at Mansion House on June 12, 1945 Sir Winston spoke. Is there any record of what he said and can I have a copy as soon as possible? ~~The President~~ Stop. The President is wonderful repeat wonderful.

Ann

September 27, 1956.

Dear Colonel Pollock:

Thank you so much for your letter of the twenty-fourth. As far as the anniversary aspect of the date is concerned, I much prefer to remember the occasion as one through which I gained many new friends to whom I shall be everlastingly devoted.

I was much interested in the news about the various members of the "team" -- and delighted to find, in this age of seemingly constant change, that so many of them are still with you at Fitzsimons. Won't you please remember me kindly to everyone I know who is still on your staff?

As far as my own health is concerned, I really feel fine once again and I truly believe that the difficulties of the past year are well behind me. The campaign trips I have so far taken are strenuous, to be sure, but they do provide a change of pace and, inevitably, a great deal of pleasure both to Mrs. Eisenhower and me. (Selfishly, I wish we could make just a short stop in Denver -- but I am afraid that is impossible).

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Colonel Byron E. Pollock,
Fitzsimons Army Hospital,
Denver, Colorado.

P.S.: Please give my very best to General Griffin, of course.

September 27, 1956

Dear Lorraine:

Monday proved to be a particularly busy day here in Washington, but I was not for a moment unaware that it marked the "anniversary" of my arrival at Fitzsimons. Many times during the day I wanted to put everything else aside and write you a note, but there seemed to be a never-ending round of decisions to be made, speeches to be redrafted, people to be seen. The usual ingredients of a normal day are intensified two-fold right now with the demand of the unceasing official work and campaign activity.

At any rate, I do want you to know that I was thinking of you, and remembering how kind and reassuring you were one year ago to a bewildered patient. I shall be everlastingly grateful to you.

I enjoyed your letter of the nineteenth of August, and especially the description of your trials with your camera. Some time I would like to see just what you managed to get with your double exposures.

As I just wrote Colonel Pollock, it doesn't look as though I am going to manage even a stop-off in Denver this fall, much as I would like to do so. I'd like to demonstrate to you in person how robust I have really gotten to be. But I am afraid I shall have to postpone any such thoughts for the time being.

With affectionate regard,

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Lorraine Knox
Fitzsimons Army Hospital
Denver, Colorado

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SENATE

CASE (R-S. Dak.) - Wants inequities in wheat soil bank program adjusted. (Referred to Hauge)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1956

8:48 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:53 - 9:15 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:17 - 9:25 am	Hon. James Hagerty
9:30 - 9:35 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
9:50 - 9:54 am	Hon. James Hagerty
9:54 - 10:13 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:15 - 10:40 am	Hon. William Jackson
10:43 - 11:09 am	Hon. George M. Humphrey Hon. Thomas E. Stephens Hon. I. Jack Martin
11:10 - 11:12 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:13 - 11:45 am	Mr. Wilbur C. Daniel Newly elected Commander of the American Legion, accompanied by Mr. Morgan Strother and Colonel Paul H. Griffith Mr. William F. Hauck
11:45 - 11:47 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
11:48 - 12:00 noon	(Mr. Drew Middleton) OFF THE RECORD
12:00 - 12:10 pm	Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr. Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. James Hagerty
12:10 - 12:15 pm	Mr. Ward M. Canady
12:15 - 12:17 pm	Hon. Gerald D. Morgan
12:18 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)

2:47 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:51 - 2:53 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
3:00 - 3:07 pm	Hon Sherman Adams
3:08 - 3:15 pm	Mr. Cola Parker Hon. Sherman Adams
5:05 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to practice golf.

September 26, 1956.

Dear Arthur:

Possibly one of the things that bothers me about the early part of this talk is that we have grouped together both specific goals for 1960 (for example, 70 million workers on the job), along with things that are accomplished and realized in day by day planning and effort. (For example, a 1960 in which long and costly strikes will be rare. This is something that we work for all the time. Or a 1960 which will see the working out of special measures to insure the competitive position of small business.)

Furthermore, I think it is undoubtedly true that the average human would rather have his today's problems solved tomorrow than to be told that his problems will be solved much better in 1960. Take disease -- it would be small comfort to a cancer patient today if he knew that by 1950, nobody else was going to die of cancer. However, I am still sure that we should outline the things that we know can be done during the next Administration if we follow the course already charted.

I think this talk has really great possibilities. If I am to put it over, it must be succinct, hard-hitting and logically arranged.

In any event, I send you herewith two sentences I scrawled -- one to go at the top of the page and one in the introduction to the three questions. Mrs. Whitman has typed them out and appended them hereto.

I hope that I shall be free by four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, but even if I am delayed a little bit, I will see you after the NSC so that we may try to agree on further developments.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Arthur Larson

September 26, 1956

Dear Tex:

To take up your non-political subjects seriatim:

1. Somewhere I read about the trip that Michael and Kate Roosevelt took to Russia, and I was extremely interested in the photographs that they brought back. I am afraid that I disagree somewhat with your statement that it is "disquieting" that no fear shows in the faces of the young Russians -- but maybe we can talk this over when we meet.

2. Bernie Baruch did write me about seeing Billy Rose, and I replied that though it was not easy to find a spot on my schedule these days, I would try to work it in. Since then I have heard nothing more.

3. After November sixth (which is rapidly becoming my slogan these days), I would like very much to have your progress report on the Southwest Washington project.

With warm regard to you and Jinx,

As ever,

Mr. John R. McCrary
The Chanin Building
122 East 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.

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September 26, 1956

Dear Cabot:

Thank you very much for sending me the pamphlet that was published on the occasion of the memorial plaque dedication at the United Nations Headquarters in June.

Offhand, I must say I like your suggestion for a statement regarding our dependent territories, even though I think there might be difficulties involved. Of course I'll have to check it out with State and Defense.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
The Representative of the United States
of America to the United Nations
2 Park Avenue
New York 16, New York

September 26, 1956.

Dear Ezra:

In Peoria yesterday I learned that the only thing our Party leaders in that state seem to fear during the next six weeks is a sharp fall-off in the hog market. They thought this danger was increased by the fact that in one of the big packing companies they have had a serious strike. This now seems to be settled and probably there will be avoided any "rush to the market" that would cause prices to collapse.

I know that you are watching the situation closely and will be ready to take practical steps in the event there should be any unnecessary hardship imposed upon the hog growers.

As ever,

The Honorable Ezra Taft Benson,
The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

September 26, 1956

Dear John:

Many thanks for sending me so quickly the information on the tank ships on order. It is exactly what I wanted.

It was nice to see you -- though I would profoundly wish we did not always have to talk about the troubles in the Suez!

With warm regard to you and Rosemary,

As ever,



Mr. John Alex McCone
612 South Flower Street
Los Angeles 17
California

edc

September 26, 1956

Dear Commander Holt:

Again I want to tell you how much I enjoyed our meeting on Monday, and to offer my congratulations to you on your election to the high office of Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I assure you that my associates and I give the views of your organization the most earnest and serious consideration, and that we want to work closely with you in the best interests of our veterans and country.

I scarcely need repeat that I am always deeply concerned in governmental measures affecting the veteran. I honestly feel that every man who has borne the brunt of battle and, indeed, that all the men and women who have served faithfully in an active theater of operations, have performed an extraordinary service to their country. While I recognize that participation in the national security program is one of the duties of citizenship, yet for the individuals whose military service has carried them to operational theaters -- and, indeed, those who served long and well in the homeland in time of war -- we have a sentimental attachment and feeling of obligation which I trust will never die.

I support earnestly the programs for the generous treatment of people disabled through their war service, and the widows and orphans of the fallen. I agree with that feature of the Bradley Commission findings that asserts the totally disabled are now seriously under-compensated. In the next session of Congress I am sure we can get this remedied.

In addition, because of the extraordinary service of which I speak, I feel that any of these veterans should be

able to look for help to their government whenever they find themselves in sore distress beyond their own capabilities to remedy.

Thank you for the copies of the resolutions adopted by the Dallas Encampment, and for the other material you left with me.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Cooper T. Holt
Commander-in-Chief
Veterans of Foreign Wars
610 Wire Building
Washington 5, D. C.

September 26, 1956

Dear Lewis:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the speech you made at the opening of the Conference on the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency. I haven't had an opportunity to read it as carefully as I should like, but I know that it reflects fully the views we share.

I am delighted that the President of Venezuela is going ahead with the proposal he made in Panama; in this world of words in which we seem to live, action such as he is taking is immensely gratifying.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Admiral Lewis L. Strauss
Chairman
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C.

September 26, 1956.

Dear Paul:

I am sorry that I have delayed -- even for a couple of days -- an answer to your thoughtful letter of the twenty-first. My only excuse is Peoria!

Mamie and I are truly touched by your proposal to give the money for the Collier's article to some charity in which we are particularly interested. Our mutual suggestions are either the American Korean Foundation or the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc. Of course you realize that anything <u>you</u> do meets with our full approval.

With warm regard,

As ever,

D. E.

The Honorable Paul Gray Hoffman,
1489 El Mirador Drive,
Pasadena, California.

P.S. And needless to say, I was flattered to the point of embarrassment by your article.

D.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/26/56

May Colonel Schulz have approximately

2 x 4 feet of your teakwood?

His request.

Yes

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POWELL (D-N.Y.) - Demands hearing on questions of Negroes in governmental service, including Louise Winston dismissal by Army. (Referred to Rabb)

TUMULTY (D-N.J.) - Congratulations on Ellis Island; suggests Republican co-sponsorship of his bill to create a Hall of Fame on the Island honoring foreign-born citizens; and urges National Holiday to honor immigrants. (Reply by Harlow)

GENTRY (D-Texas) - Forwards two printed cards for the President from a constituent. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1956

8:16 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schuls.
8:18 - 8:29 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
8:30 - 8:35 am	Hon. James Hagerty
8:35 - 8:40 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
8:41 - 8:50 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:02 - 9:05 am	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
9:35 - 10:10 am	(H. E. Sir Roger Makins) (British Ambassador) OFF THE RECORD (Hon. Harold McMillan)
10:25 - 10:30 am	Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
10:32 - 10:35 am	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
10:40 - 10:55 am	Hon. Bryce Harlow
12:00 noon	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
2:30 pm	The President departed the White House and motored to MATS Terminal.
2:45 pm	Departed MATS Terminal, aboard the Columbine, for trip to Peoria, Illinois. Accompanying the President: Mrs. Eisenhower Hon. Thomas E. Stephens Hon. James Hagerty Mr. James Rowley Miss Mary Caffrey Miss Rose Wood General Howard McC. Snyder
4:40 pm C.D.S.T.	Arrived at the Bradley Field Airport, Peoria, Illinois.

4:40 pm CDST — The following greeted the President and Mrs. Eisenhower when they arrived at the Bradley Field Airport:

Governor and Mrs. William G. Stratton
Senator and Mrs. Everett Dirksen
Mr. Curly Brooks, National Committeeman
Mrs. Wesley M. Dixon, National Committeewoman
Mr. Morton Hollingsworth, Republican State Chairman
Mrs. Audrey Peak, State Vice-Chairman
Hon. Robert Morgan, Mayor of Peoria

4:54 pm — Departed the Ariport and motored to the Pere Marquett Hotel.

5:11 pm — Arrived at the Pere Marquett Hotel.

5:44 pm — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, accompanied by

Governor and Mrs. Stratton
Senator and Mrs. Everett Dirksen

departed the Presidential Suite and proceeded to the second floor of the hotel to Parlors A and B, where they greeted the following three groups of people:

<u>State Candidates</u>

Governor and Mrs. Stratton
Senator and Mrs. Everett Dirksen
Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman (Lt. Governor and Candidate)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpentier (Secretary of State and Candidate)
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Smith (Candidate for Auditor)
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Hoffman (Candidate for Treasurer)
Mr. and Mrs. Latham Castle (Attorney General and Candidate)
Mrs. Earle B. Searcy (Clerk of Supreme Court and Candidate)
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayland Brooks (National Committeeman)
Mr. and Mrs. Welsey M. Dixon (National Committeewoman)
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hollingsworth (State Chairman)
Mr. William R. Allen (Peoria County Chairman)

6:02 pm CDST — Illinois Citizen's Committee for Eisenhower:

Mr. Sam Whitmer
State Chairman
Mr. Junius R. Fishburn
Mr. Robert C. Meissner
Mr. Nathan E. Jacobs
Mr. Allen J. Jacobs
Mr. Calhoun Norton
Mr. Henry E. Seyforth
Mr. Jefferson G. Ish, Jr.
Mr. Frederic D. Moore
Mrs. B. Botsford Young
Mr. Robert A. Dewyer
Mr. Tilden Cummings
Mrs. Grace D. Wells
Mrs. Bernice T. VanDeBries
Mr. Thomas R. McMillan
Mrs. Alton G. Hall
Mss. Theodore S. Chapman
Mr. Maurice G. Gantgert
Mr. Fred B. Meirs
Mr. Lester R. Stone

6:08 pm — Farm Group Leaders:

Mr. Stillman Standard
Director of Finance, State of Illinois
Mr. Dorsey Kirt
President, Illinois State Grange
Mr. Earl Smith
Past President, Illinois Agricultural Association
Mr. Charles Shuman, President American Farm Bureau
Mr. Allan Kline
Past President American Farm Bureau
Mr. Basil McCoy, Grain and Livestock Producer
Mr. Laverne A. Johnson, Hog Producer
Mr. John Allison, Dairy Leader

6:35 pm — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, Governor and Mrs. Stratton, and Senator and Mrs. Dirksen descended to the lobby and went to the ballroom where they stood in the doorway and waved to 200 ladies and gentlemen attending the Installment Lending Division of the Illinois Bankers Association Convention. They were announcedby Mr. Keith G. Cone, Vice President of LaSalle National Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

7:00 pm — The following had dinner with the President and Mrs. Eisenhower:

Governor and Mrs. William G. Stratton
Senator and Mrs. Everett M. Dirksen
General Howard McC. Snyder

8:11 pm — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower, joined by a motorcade, departed the Pere Marquet Hotel and motored to Robinson Memorial Field House, Bradley University. Here they were greeted by

Dr. Harold Rodes, President of Bradley University

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower proceeded to the speaker's platform where the President delivered an address, which was broadcast over TV and Radio. Seated on the platform were:

Governor and Mrs. William G. Stratton
Senator and Mrs. Everett Dirksen
Lt. Governor and Mrs. John Chapman
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpentier
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Hoffman
Mr. and Mrs. Latham Castle
Mrs. Earle B. Searcy
Mr. C. Wayland Brooks
Mrs. Wesley M. Dixon, National Committeewoman
Mr. Morton Hollingsworth, State Chairman
Hon. Robert Morgan, Mayor of Peoria, Illinois
Mr. Robert Michel, Republican Candidate for Congress
Congressman Leslie C. Arends
Congressman Robert B. Chiperfield
Congresswoman Marguerite Church
Mr. Harold R. Collier, Republican candidate for Congress
Mr. George W. Lawrence, Republican candidate for Congsee
Mr. Victor O. Wright, Republican candidate for Congress
Mr. Sam Whitmer, State Chairman, Citizens Committee for Eisenhower
Mr. Jack Martin, Chairman of Republican County Chairmen's Association
Mrs. Marjorie Marshall, President, Federated Women's Clubs of Illinois
Mr. Edgar Vanneman, Jr., President, Illinois Young Republicans

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8:11 pm	The following were on the speaker's platform (continued): Mr. Jefferson Ish, Co-Chairman of Friends of Eisenhower of the Citizens Committee for Eisenhower Mr. Scherwatt, President of Republican Veteran's League Mr. and Mrs. William L. Essex (Reverend Essex gave the Invocation) Dr. Harold Rodes, President of Bradley University
8:32 - 8:57 pm	The President made his address.
9:07 pm	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed Bradley University and motored to the Airport.
9:23 pm	The Columbine was airborne for Washington, D. C.
1:00 pm EDT	Arrived at MATS Terminal, Washington, D. C. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower motored directly to the White House.



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British Embassy
Washington
25/9/56

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. President,

I did not know, when Harold Macmillan & I were with you this morning, that I should later find here the splendid photograph of you so generously inscribed.

I shall treasure it always.

As I shall tell you when I take leave of you next week I am very sad to be leaving Washington, & deeply grateful for the kindness & consideration which you have unfailingly shown to me during my Mission.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Roger Makins

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BENNETT (R-Mich.) - Endorses constituent's appeal before Bureau of Employees Compensation. (Referred to Morgan)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1956

8:32 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schuls
8:34 - 8:38 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
8:42 - 9:02 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:02 - 9:10 am	Hon. Herbert Brownell
9:10 - 9:12 am	General Howard McC. Snyder
9:14 - 9:52 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
10:00 - 10:20 am	Crown Prince Savang (Vatthana) of Laos
10:23 - 10:30 am	Hon. James Hagerty
10:30 - 10:53 am	Mr. Cooper T. Holt Newly elected Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mr. Omar Ketchum, Legislative Liaison Office of VFW Hon. Earle Chesney
10:55 - 11:07 am	The following candidates for public office called on the President: Milton H. Adler, 20th District, New York George M. Berg, 15th District, Pennsylvania Herbert Douglas, Senate Candidate, Neosho, Missouri E. Eugene Farnam, 8th District, Massachusetts Charles H. Gibson, 16th District, Texas Maurice G. Henry, 19th District, New York Lon Hocker, Candidate for Governor, Missouri Richard W. Horton, At Large, Nevada Joseph Kaczmarek, 6th District, Minnesota George Mikan, 3rd District, Minnesota A. M. Miller, 9th District, North Carolina George H. Miller, 11th District, Missouri Congressman Franck C. Osmers, 9th District, N. J. Arturo Ortiz Toro, Candidate for Resident Commissioner Puerto Rico Robert A. Parker, 3rd District, Massachusetts

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10:55 - 11:07 am	Candidates for public office who called on the President (continued): Arthur L. Peterson, 9th District, Wisconsin George S. Spence, 5th District, Tennessee William Spicer, 3rd District, Arkansas Donald K. Stimson, 1st District, Indiana Randolph Thrower, 5th District, Georgia Alfred J. Weinberg, 8th District, Minnesota Russell Wirth, Jr., 5th District, Wisconsin Hon. Homer Gruenther accompanied the above
11:07 - 11:10 am	The President went to the Rose Garden with the above group and posed for photographs with them.
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Hon. Bryce Harlow (On Agriculture speech)
12:20 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:04 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:11 - 2:50 pm	Hon. Robert Cutler
2:52 - 3:17 pm	Mr. David Zellerbach
3:25 - 3:27 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
3:30 - 3:50 pm	Hon. Sinclair Weeks Mr. Joseph Spang, Jr., President of Gillette Company Hon. Sherman Adams
3:51 - 4:03 pm	Mr. Arthur Larson Hon. Bryce Harlow
4:03 - 4:53 pm	Mr. Arthur Larson
4:05 - 4:10 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty (Joined Mr. Larson)
5:00 - 5:07 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

5:05 - 5:16 pm	Hon. Gabriel Hauge Hon. Bryce Harlow
5:20 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to practice golf.

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September 24, 1956.

Dear Charlie:

I hear, by the reputable grapevine, that the doctors out at Walter Reed have you under their jurisdiction. I do hope that the difficulty is only minor, as I am assured -- and that you will bounce back with all your old vigor and enthusiasm.

Perhaps the flowers that come with this note will bring you a little cheer, along with the good wishes of Mamie and myself for the speediest possible recovery.

As ever,

The Honorable Charles E. Wilson,
Walter Reed Hospital,
Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 24, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DONDERO (R-Mich.) - Warns of communist infiltration in field of American art. (Reply by Adams)

SIMPSON (R-Pa.) - Commends Mr. Shanley on speech at Republican rally in his District. (Reply by Adams)

FJARE (R-Mont.) - Endorses William J. Jameson for U. S. Supreme Court. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

PATMAN (D-Texas) - Commends SBA's increased lending rate policy. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to SBA)

SENATE

WATKINS (R-Utah) - Reports progress of Upper Colorado construction and recommends $35 million appropriation next year. (Disposition pending)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1956

10:50 am	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to the National Presbyterian Church.
10:55 am	Arrived at the Church where they attended the 11:00 am Service.
12:07 pm	Departed the National Presbyterian Church and motored to the White House.
12:11 pm	Arrived at the White House.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1956

The President remained in the Mansion throughout the day.

5:00 - 5:40 pm — The Secretary of State was with the President.

September 22, 1956

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I want to write to you at once to tell you how much I enjoyed the hospitality extended to me by you and your associates yesterday. It was a splendid day and -- as I tried to tell you and the whole audience -- I felt thoroughly at home.

Once more I must mention the "Certificate of Appreciation" you awarded me because of my attendance. I honestly feel that it should have been I who was expressing appreciation, but I do assure you I am delighted to have this souvenir of the occasion. It will eventually find its way into the Museum where I place all my treasured mementos. But in the meantime I am exhibiting it proudly to all my friends.

Please extend my warm greetings to your charming wife and your lovely daughter.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. J. Merrill Anderson
Chairman, Executive Committee
National Field Days and Plowing Matches
Route 1
Newton, Iowa

September 22, 1956

Dear Carolyn and Joel:

This note is just to tell you once more how sincerely Mamie and I appreciated the opportunity of a visit, even if necessarily short, with you two. This chance of seeing you made our trip to Iowa much more than just a political jaunt. We were all the more eager to have a talk with you because we had been absent in Europe when you visited our farm just a bit over a year ago.

It made us especially happy to find that Carolyn had obviously recovered from her recent operation, and to learn that Joel had passed his Mayo examination with such flying colors.

With love from us both,

As ever,

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlson
420 Monona Street
Boone, Iowa

September 22, 1956

Dear Mrs. Goeppinger:

I am grateful to you for writing to me as you did in your letter of September twentieth. I have read the article that accompanied your note and assure you that I find in it much to ponder and reflect upon.

Mrs. Eisenhower and I are most appreciative of your frequent inclusion of us in your prayers. In fact, your entire letter inspires us to push forward with our duties without complaint.

With our best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Walter W. Goeppinger
Springbrook Farm
R. F. D. 1
Boone, Iowa

September 22, 1956

Dear Edna:

Please don't worry about "causing any trouble." Actually, Louise had me in her "doghouse" for a long time because of that Family Chart. I never have been able to understand why people should be so disturbed by the truth.

It was fun to see young Bud and his wife in San Francisco. I wish we could have had more time to visit with them.

Give my best to all your youngsters when you write. Mamie joins me in much love to you.

As ever,

Mrs. Roy Eisenhower
511 North Adams Street
Apartment 1
Junction City, Kansas

September 22, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Anthony:

Thank you very much for sending me the documents that accompanied your recent note. When I see Foster I will go over them with him, but will show them to no one else.

From Foster's report it appears that the going has been far from easy. But I was hopeful that India would begin to see a little bit more eye-to-eye with the West in regard to this matter.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Right Honorable
Sir Anthony Eden
K.G., M.C., M.P.
The Prime Minister
London, England

PERSONAL

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 22, 1956

SENATE

BRICKER (R-Ohio) - Wants FTC investigation of anti-trust violations affecting agricultural economy. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to Morgan)

CASE (R-N. J.) - Urges acceptance of invitation from Fairleigh Dickinson University to attend Arms Control Study program and to receive honorary degree. (Reply by Shanley)

BUSH (R-Conn.) - Endorses Judge John A. Danaher for Supreme Court. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CANFIELD (R-N. J.) - Thanks for President's September 7th letter. (No reply necessary)

WILLIS (D-La.) - Wants Supreme Court vacancies filled by lower court judges. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1956.

IOWA

9:03 am CDT

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlson. Just before entering their car, Mr. John Krajicek of Ames, Iowa, presented three ballerina dolls to Mrs. Eisenhower.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower motored to 718 Carroll Street, Boone, Iowa. This is the birthplace of Mrs. Eisenhower. Here they were greeted by:

Mrs. Beatrice G. Smiley
Mrs. Myrtle Douglas
Mrs. Awilda E. Stranberg

(Mrs. Eisenhower was presented a picture of the stone and plaque which has been placed on the lawn of the birthplace).

Mrs. Rheta Shaw, owner and occupant of the house, was presented to Mrs. Eisenhower.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed Boone, Iowa, and motored to the site of the National Field Days and Plowing Matches, outside Des Moines, Iowa.

10:51 am

Arrived at the site of the National Field Days and Plowing Matches. The following were on hand to greet the President:

Executive Committee

Mr. J. Merrill Anderson, Newton, Iowa
Chairman, Executive Committee
Mr. Joe McKlveen, Prairie City, Iowa
Mr. Tim Campbell, Jr., Newton, Iowa
Mr. Howard Bell, Colfax, Iowa
Mr. Lawrence Hammerly, Newton, Iowa
Mr. Francis Hadsall, Colfax, Iowa
Mr. Al Disrud, Monroe, Iowa

Soil Conservation Service Representatives

John Wilson, Newton, Iowa
Mr. Harlan Backhaus, Marion, Iowa
Mr. Harold DePenning, Chairman
Mr. Jim Paul, Jasper County Soil Conservation Commissioner

DES MOINES, IOWA

11:00 am The President and Mrs. Eisenhower were introduced to the following land owners and operators upon which the National Field Days and Plowing Matches site is located:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steenhook
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cross
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slings
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Telfer
Miss Josie Daft

Mr. Herb Plambeck introduced to the President and Mrs. Eisenhower the following Champion Plowmen:

Mr. Leo Drake, Memphis, Mo.
Mr. Eugene Holmes, Waldorf, Minn.
Mr. William Dluzak, Wabash, Indiana
Mrs. Pauline Blankenship, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Mr. W. E. Clay, King City, Mo.
Mr. Don Eichoff, Fountain, Minn.
Mr. John Daniels, Mulberry Greve, Illinois
Mr. Milburn Perry, Rush, New York
Mr. Richard Fanta, Yuba, Wis.
Mr. Harold Forrester, Chambersburg, Pa.
Mr. Lloyd Keesler, Cassopolis, Mich.
Mr. Buss Cummins, Bellefontaine, Ohio
Mr. Burton Ode, Browden, S. D.
Mr. Kenneth Clark, Cherokee, Iowa
Mr. Lyle Mason, Cherokee, Iowa
Mr. Don Hoeg, Alden, Minn.
Mr. John Blankenship, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Mr. Wilfred Oldfather, North Manchester, Ohio
Mr. Donald Barber, Conover, Ohio
Mr. Garland Murray, Bethany, Mo.
Mr. Albert Hubbard, Canadaiqua, N. Y.
Mr. Robert Ericksen, Minooka, Ill.
Mr. Lawrence Goettemoller, Celina, Ohio
Mr. Ed Rusch, Forest Junction, Wis.
Mr. Ralph Snyder, York, Pa.
Mr. George Lininger, Springport, Mich.
Mr. Herschel Hulst, Holland, Mich.
Mr. Lee Braddock, Berkhard, Neb.

11:20 am — The President met the following:

Mr. Frank Mendell
State Soil Conservation Director and
Chairman, National Countour Plowing Match
Mr. Dale Hull
Iowa State Extension Agriculture Engineer and
Chairman, National Level Land Plowing Match

Chairman Anderson introduced the President to the following children:

Pamela Anderson	Beth Campbell
Mary Jo McKlveen	Alice Campbell
Thomas McKlveen	Mancy Wilson
William McKlveen	Patricia Wilson
James McKlveen	Billy Shaw
Timm Campbell, III	Bobby Shaw
Richard Campbell	Victoria Hadsall
Nancy Campbell	Cherie Hadsall
Robert, Walter & Wilbur Telfer	Mary Plambeck

11:30 am — The President and Mr. Eisenhower were escorted to the Lunch Tent. Here they were introduced to the following Committee Chairmen:

Mrs. Greta Koppin	Mr. Wiley Roberts
Mr. E. K. Shaw	Mr. Frank Krohn
Mr. Jasper Risdal	Mr. Royal Cross
Mr. Leslie French	Mr. Ed Wise
Mr. Chess Bell	Mr. Roger Wheeland
Mr. Henry Little	Mr. Neal Hammer
Mr. Earl Brubaker	Mr. Joe Ferguson
Mr. Henry Kling	Mr. Jet Adams
Mr. Robert Denniston	

They then met the following Co-Sponsors:

Mr. Al Toms	Mr. Nolen Fuqua
Dr. James Hilton	Mr. Ralph Evans
Mr. Cathie McMurray	Mr. Wayne Pritchard
Mr. Lloyd Van Patten	Mr. Max Soeth
J. S. Russell	Mr. Kirk Fox
Mr. Alvin Bull	Mr. Gilbert Fridley

DES MOINES, IOWA

11:40 am

The President met the following at the Lunch Tent:

Mrs. J. Merrill Anderson
Mrs. Joe McKlveen
Mrs. Tim J. Campbell, Jr.
Mrs. Howard Bell
Mrs. Lawrence Hammerly
Mrs. Francis Hadsall
Mrs. Al Disrud
Mrs. Herb Plambeck
Mrs. John Wilson
Mrs. E. K. Shaw
Miss Kay Butler
(Queen of the Furrow)

The President met the following table hostesses:

Mrs. Jack Risdal
Mrs. Leslie French
Mrs. Chess Bell
Mrs. Henry Little
Mrs. Earl Brubaker
Mrs. Henry Kling
Mrs. Wiley Roberts
Mrs. Frank Khorn
Mrs. Royal Cross
Mrs. Frank Mendall
Mrs. Roger Wheeland
Mrs. Neal Hammer
Mrs. Joe Ferguson
Mrs. Jet Adams
Mrs. Robert Denniston
Mrs. Harold E. DePenning
Mrs. Jim Paul
Mrs. Dale Hull
Belva Covey

12:30 pm

LUNCH - The following had luncheon in the Presidential Tent:

President and Mrs. Eisenhower
Senator B. B. Hickenlooper
Governor Leo Hoegh
Mrs. Leo Hoegh
Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierson
Cong. and Mrs. Karl LeCompte
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlson
Mr. Walter Swan
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Plambeck
Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrill Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Tim J. Campbell, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. McKlveen
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Al Disrud
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hammerly
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hodsall
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shaw
Mr. Joseph Risdal
Mr. Leslie French

12:30 pm

LUNCHEON - Presidential Tent (continued)

General Howard McC. Snyder
Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
Miss Mary Cafferey
Hon. James Hagerty
Cong. and Mrs. H. R. Gross
Mr. Jack M. Wormley
Mr. Jim Paul
Mr. Dale Hull
Mr. Henry Little
Mr. Earl Brubaker
Mr. Henry Kling
Mr. Wiley Roberts
Mr. Frank Krohn
Mr. Royal Cross
Mr. Charles Bell
Mr. Loren Murphy
Mr. Frank Mendall
Mr. Kirk Fox
Mr. Alvin Bull
Mrs. Henry Steenhoek
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Tefler
Miss Josie Daft
Mrs. Ed Wise
Mr. Roger Wheeland
Mr. Neal Hammer
Mr. Joe Ferguson
Mr. Jet Adams
Mr. Robert Denniston
Mr. Harold DePenning
Mr. Al Toms
Mr. Othie McMurray
Mr. Loyd Van Patten
Mr. Nolen Fuqua
Mr. Ralph Evans
Mr. Wayne Pritchard
Mr. Max Sooth
Mr. Howard Hill
Miss Kay Butler (Queen)
Mr. J. S. Russell
Mr. Gilbert Fridley
Mr. Henry Steenhoek
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Slings
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cross
Mrs. Greta Koppin

The following ladies served lunch:

Mrs. Frank Krohn
Mrs. Leslie French
Mrs. Royal Cross
Mrs. Henry Kling
Mrs. H. E. DePenning
Mrs. Earl Brubaker
Mrs. Jasper Risdal
Mrs. Jim Paul
Mrs. Joe Ferguson
Miss Belva Covey
Mrs. Roger Wheeland
Mrs. Jack Wormley
Mrs. Neal Hammer
Mrs. Jet Adams
Mrs. Henry Little
Mrs. Wiley Roberts
Mrs. Robert Denniston
Mrs. Dale Hull
Mrs. Frank Mendall

1:00 pm

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The President was introduced by Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper to those gathered for the National Field Days and Plowing Matches. The President then addressed the group. His speech was broadcast live over TV and Radio.

Following the President's address, the two champion plowmen came forward and the President presented their trophies.

The following All American Plowmen came forward and received scrolls from the President:

Mr. Lyle Mason, Meridan, Iowa
Mr. Leo Drake, Memphis, Mo.
Mr. Paul Steifbolt, Naperville, Illinois
Mr. Clarence Robuck, Hamilton, Iowa
Mr. Ronald Orr, Beatrice, Nebraska
Mr. Dean Wilson, Urbana, Ohio
Mr. Loyd Schaefer, Chatsworth, Illinois
Mr. William Humphreys, Albany, Mo.
Mr. Graeme Stewart, Plainfield, Illinois
Mr. Martin Cummings, Lewiston, Ohio
Mr. R. C. Cummings, Lewiston, Ohio
Mr. Robert Erickson, Minooka, Illinois
Mr. John Daniels, Mulberry Grove, Illinois
Mr. John Donald Barbee, Conover, Ohio
Mr. Gene Holmes, Waldorf, Minnesota

1:42 pm

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Headquarters Area of the National Field Days and Plowing Matches and proceeded to their automobile. A motorcade joined the President and Mrs. Eisenhower for their trip to Des Moines, Iowa, Municipal Airport.

DES MOINES, IOWA

2:55 pm CDT The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrived at the Des Moines Municiple Airport and proceeded to the speakers stand where Governor Hoegh introduced them. The President then extended greetings to the following editors of Iowa Weekly Papers:

Mr. Ray R. Simpson, Bennett, Iowa
Mr. LeRoy E. Kakert, Bettendorf, Iowa
Mr. Clarence W. Moody, Burlington, Iowa
Mr. Harlo A. Seaton, Clarence, Iowa
Mr. M. A. Fulton, Davenport, Iowa
Mr. Guy Harris, Jr., Lonnellson, Iowa
Mr. Charles E. Fry, Durant, Iowa
Mr. Walter E. Williams, Fairfield, Iowa
Mr. W. T. Hageboeck, Iowa City, Iowa
Mr. Bert M. Leck, Keosauqua, Iowa
Mr. W. E. Prouty, Lockridge, Iowa
Mr. R. Stewart Bell, Lone Tree, Iowa
Mrs. Dorothy Sennett, Lowden, Iowa
Mr. Harold Ellis, Marengo, Iowa
Mr. Ray R. Simpson, Mechanicsville, Iowa
Mr. Walden T. Smith, Mediapolis, Iowa
Mr. W. D. Allen, Morning Sun, Iowa
Mr. Warren Rogers, Mount Pleasant, Iowa
Mr. Carl L. Hogendorn, North English, Iowa
Mr. E. Chamberlain, Tipton, Iowa
Mr. E. I. Lawton, Victor, Iowa
Mr. R. E. Shannon, Washington, Iowa
Mr. Duane C. Griggs, West Branch, Iowa
Mr. R. H. Halbasch, Williamsburg, Iowa
Mr. Dale E. Carrell, Sr., Keokuk, Iowa
Mr. Thomas B. Powell, Jr., Anamosa, Iowa
Mr. R. P. Strauch, Arlington, Iowa
Mildred Hyler, Bellevue, Iowa
Mr. Leo J. Sullivan, Cascade, Iowa
Mr. Harry Boyd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Mr. M. E. Crosier, Coggon, Iowa
Mr. L. Dale Ahern, Decorah, Iowa
Mr. Bob Parrott, DeWitt, Iowa
Mr. H. C. Schlichter, Dubuque, Iowa
Mr. R. P. Strauch, Elgin, Iowa
Mr. Harold S. Griffith, Elkader, Iowa

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2:55 pm CDT Iowa Weekly Newspaper Editors: (continued)

Mr. Charles Milham, Guttenberg, Iowa
Mr. Erin C. Hart, Hopkinton, Iowa
Mr. Reeves Hall, Independence, Iowa
Mr. Chester W. Wright, Jesup, Iowa
Mr. E. A. Tennis, Lamont, Iowa
Mr. James Goodwin, Manchester, Iowa
Messrs. Grady and Melvold, Maquoketa, Iowa
Mr. Ralph P. Young, Marion, Iowa
Mr. Fred Tunks, Monticello, Iowa
Mr. James W. McCutcheon, Mount Vernon, Iowa
Mr. L. A. Warren, Oelwein, Iowa
Mr. Fred L. Martin, Postville, Iowa
Mr. Edwin Black, Preston, Iowa
Mr. Victor Gallo, Strawberry Point, Iowa
Mr. M. P. Kruse, Vinton, Iowa
Mr. Leslie K. Hull, Waukon, Iowa
Mr. Kenneth Harrington, Winthrop, Iowa
Kenneth and Margaret Geddes, Ackley, Iowa
Mr. Erwin L. Klingbeil, Allison, Iowa
Mr. Paul R. Voogd, Aplington, Iowa
Mr. Wm. A. Anthony, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Mr. Paul R. Bumbarger, Charles City, Iowa
Mr. Gomer Evans, Clarksville, Iowa
Mr. John Anderson, Clear Lake, Iowa
Mr. E. E. Jebousek, Conrad, Iowa
Maurice B. and Ruth E. Jones, Cresco, Iowa
Mr. Wm. C. Hough, Dumont, Iowa
Mr. Robert Schlotterback, Dysart, Iowa
Mr. Max Van Der Veer, Eldora, Iowa
Mr. Geo. R. Stauffacher, Eldora, Iowa
Mr. Tom D. Conklin, Fredericksburg, Iowa
Mr. T. W. Purcell, Hampton, Iowa
Mr. E. J. McCoone, Hampton, Iowa
Mr. W. M. Sanders, Hudson, Iowa
Mr. James P. Bennett, La Porte City, Iowa
Mr. Carl B. Cassidy, Lime Springs, Iowa
Mr. R. A. Culver, Manly, Iowa
Mr. Paul G. Norris, Jr., Marshalltown, Iowa
Mr. W. Earl Hall, Mason City, Iowa
Mr. Tom D. Conklin, Nahma, Iowa

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2:55 pm CDT Iowa Weekly Newspaper Editors (continued):

Mr. Ruben R. Moos, Nora Springs, Iowa
Mr. Leon S. Barnes, Northwood, Iowa
Mr. Jackson N. Baty, Osahe, Iowa
Mrs. Grace V. Bailey, Plainfield, Iowa
Mr. Will H. Cronell, Radcliffe, Iowa
Mr. LeRoy A. Moser, Jr., Reinbeck, Iowa
Mrs. Bess Arsers Hewitt, Riceville, Iowa
Mr. Charles H. Houdek, Rockford, Iowa
Mr. E. F. Sullivan, Sheffield, Iowa
Mr. H. L. Vanderburg, Sheel Rock, Iowa
Mr. Mafshall C. Watson, State Center, Iowa
Mr. Jim Bruce, Toledo, Iowa
Mr. Harry E. Taylor, Traer, Iowa
Mr. David Dentan, Waterloo, Iowa
Mr. Carl F. Grawe, Waverly, Iowa
Mr. Charles L. Learned, Wellsburg, Iowa
Mr. Leon Carter, Afton, Iowa
Mr. Robert W. Larson, Albia, Iowa
Mr. M. C. Burnham, Baxter, Iowa
Mr. Lawrence Kinnamon, Brooklyn, Iowa
Mr. J. M. Beck and Mr. R. K. Beck, Centerville, Iowa
Mr. S. E. Tennant, Colfax, Iowa
Mr. Lyle P. Bryan, Corydon, Iowa
Mr. Clarence Garrett, Deep River, Iowa
Mr. H. W. Turnbull, Diagonal, Iowa
Mr. Richard David, Eldon, Iowa
Mr. L. B. Watt, Grinnell, Iowa
Mr. Ralph E. Jones, Hedrick, Iowa
Mr. Merle E. Stanley, Humeston, Iowa
Mr. Bert Ballou, Kellerton, Iowa
Mr. W. L. Lindsey, Leon, Iowa
Mr. L. H. Stein, Lorimor, Iowa
Mr. Al Disrud, Monroe, Iowa
Mr. Warren Burman, Monroe, Iowa
Mr. Raymond Dhovity, Moravia, Iowa
Mr. R. R. Eby, Moulton, Iowa
Mr. Franklin Spurrier, Mount Ayr, Iowa
Mr. Harry Dong, New Sharon, Iowa
Mr. L. O. Brewer, Newton, Iowa
Mr. J. M. Grimes, Osceola, Iowa
Mr. L. B. Abbott, Osceola, Iowa

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1956 DES MOINES, IOWA

2:55 pm CDT Iowa Weekly Newspaper Editors (continued):

Messrs. A. K. Walling and Chuck Walling , Oskaloosa, Iowa
Mr. George R. Draper, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Mr. Clarence Johnson, Ottumwa, Iowa
Mr. Dennis Groe, Prairie City, Iowa
Mr. Leonard R. Dickinson, Russell, Iowa
Mr. A. J. Kelly, Richland, Iowa
Mr. Wayne Davis, Seymour, Iowa
Mr. L. M. Turnbull, Sigourney, Iowa
Mr. Dwain W. Mueller, What Cheer, Iowa
Mr. Kenneth D. Miller, Armstrong, Iowa
Mr. H. V. Clark, Bancroft, Iowa
Miss Mary G. Garvey, Boone, Iowa
Mr. George A. Carmen, Buffalo Center, Iowa
Mr. John B. Andersen, Britt, Iowa
Mrs. Helen Easton, Churdan, Iowa
Mr. Wiley Bevridge, Clarion, Iowa
Mr. Ellwood W. Geary, Corwith, Iowa
Mr. Earl A. Blair
M. B. Crabbe, Eagle Grove, Iowa
Mr. Marvin E. Brown, Ellsworth, Iowa
Mr. Deemer Lee, Estherville, Iowa
Mr. E. R. Jebsen, Fonda, Iowa
Mr. Benjamin F. Carter, J.r, Forest City, Iowa
Mr. W. S. Merryman, Fort Dodge, Iowa
Mr. C. D. Elling, Garner, Iowa
Mr. J. L. Patton, Gowrie, Iowa
Mr. William E. Watt, Grand Junction, Iowa
Mr. Lawrence Jaqua, Humboldt, Iowa
Mr. Fred E. Morain, Jefferson, Iowa
Mr. Palmer Erickson, Jewell, Iowa
Mr. E. A. Patersen, Kanawha, Iowa
Mr. Bert Lindstron, Kiron, Iowa
Mr. Lynden E. Kilgore, Klemme, Iowa
Mr. P. I. Colvig, Lake City, Iowa
Mr. G. W. Aasgaard, Lake Mills, Iowa
Mr. Neil L. Maurer, Laurens, Iowa
Mr. J. G. Lucas, Madrid, Iowa
Mrs. Janes N. Christensen, Manilla, Iowa
Mr. Carl Sexauer, Ogden, Iowa
Mr. Robert G. George, Pomeroy, Iowa
Mr. Theo Klemesrud, Rake, Iowa
Mr. Robert Swan, Rolfe, Iowa

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2:55 pm CDT Iowa Weekly Newspaper Editors (continued):

Mr. Robert B. Lyon, Schleswig, Iowa
Mr. D. M. Nixon, Scranton, Iowa
Mr. Theo Klemesrud, Thompson, Iowa
Mr. M. J. Monaghan, Vail, Iowa
Mr. Max Maxon, Webster City, Iowa
Mr. W. E. Littler, Adair, Iowa
Miss Margaret S. Ash, Anita, Iowa
Mr. F. D. Simpson, Atlantic, Iowa
Mr. Fred E. Smith, Casey, Iowa
Mr. C. C. Caswell, Clarinda, Iowa
Mr. Paul S. Gauthier, Corning, Iowa
Mr. A. M. Piper, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Mr. Fay T. Powers, Cumberland, Iowa
Mr. W. E. Littler, Fontanelle, Iowa
Mr. Kenneth Randall, Glenwood, Iowa
Mr. Ed Sidey, Greenfield, Iowa
Mr. Dean A. Krens, Griswold, Iowa
Mr. Dean A. Krens, Guthrie, Iowa
Mr. John D. Field, Hamburg, Iowa
Mr. F. A. Wortman, Malvern, Iowa
Mr. Richard F. Lebbs, Mapleton, Iowa
Mr. T. J. Frey, Neola, Iowa
Mr. Roger A. Lubke, Oakland, Iowa
Miss Clara E. Kelley, Onawa, Iowa
Mr. Fred W. Wonder, Onawa, Iowa
Stoy and Stoy, Panora, Iowa
Mr. Thomas Murphy, Red Oak, Iowa
Mr. Leonard V. Shaw, Sheby, Iowa
Mr. W. D. Archie, Shennandoah, Iowa
Mr. Bernard Y. Wickstrom, Stanton, Iowa
Mr. Ward M. Koons, Stuart, Iowa
Mr. E. S. Newlon, Taber, Iowa
Mr. Emmett E. Butler, Treynor, Iowa
Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Villisca, Iowa
Mr. Ray A. Smith, Akron, Iowa
Mr. H. J. Minglin, Auburn, Iowa
Mr. Robert S. Forbes, Aurelia, Iowa
Mr. Dwight Clark
Mr. R. L. Harris, Correctionville, Iowa
Mr. Wayne F. Miller, Early, Iowa

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2:55 pm CDT Iowa Weekly Newspaper Editors (continued):

Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, George, Iowa
Mr. W. R. Yesina, Jr., Hartley, Iowa
Mr. R. T. Gebbie, Hawarden, Iowa
Mr. R. E. Nurnberg, Hinton, Iowa
Mr. Sawyer, Hull , Iowa
Mr. Dale Merrill, Ida Grove, Iowa
Mr. Edward W. Stearns, Inwood, Iowa
Mr. Whitey Johnson, Kingsley, Iowa
Mr. Chan Pitts, Jr., LeMars, Iowa
Mr. H. F. Felhaber, Moville, Iowa
Mr. H. L. Harris, Sutherland, Iowa
Mr. Robert K. Reiste, Ocheyodan, Iowa
Mr. Fred Roach, Orange City, Iowa
Mr. D. S. Robinson, Paullina, Iowa
Mr. Roy A. Jarnagin, Peterson, Iowa
Mr. Robert T. Bramson, Pierson, Iowa
Mr. Lewis and Mr. Grafton, Primghar, Iowa
Mr. Paul C. Smith, Rock Rapids, Iowa
Mr. Paul Dean, Rock Valley, Iowa
Mr. Charles A. Hacke, Sac City, Iowa
Mr. Jim Wilson, Sanborn, Iowa
Mr. Paul C. Woods, Sheldon, Iowa
Mr. Brice Worthington, Sheldon, Iowa
Mr. L. A. McCutcheon, Sibley, Iowa
Mr. Byron Hess, Sioux City, Iowa
Messrs. Perkins and Sias, Sioux City, Iowa
Mr. R. K. Coffman, Sioux Rapids, Iowa
Mr. W. E. Beck, Spirit Lake, Iowa
Mr. W. C. Jarnagin, Storm Lake, Iowa

Following the President's remarks to the above newspaper editors, he was introduced to the following Iowa Republican Party officials:

Congressman and Mrs. Paul Cunningham
Congressman Fred Schwengel
Congressman Ben Jensen
Congressman Henry Talle
Congressman Jim Dolliver
Mrs. Anna Lomas
Mrs. Helen Vandenburg

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DES MOINES, IOWA

3:05 pm CDT Iowa Republican Party Officials (continued):

Mr. Harold Brenton
Mr. William H. Nicholas
Mr. C. B. Akers
Mrs. Enid Robinson
Mr. M. L. Abrahamson
Mr. Norman Erbe
Mr. George Nagle
Mrs. Dorothy Houghton
Mrs. George Nagle
Mr. Calvin Aurand
Mr. W. Lawrence Oliver
Mrs. Elsie Evans
Mr. George Strayer
Mr. Hughes Bryant
Mr. A. T. Donhowe
Mrs. Irene Laverty
Mr. Rollo Bergeson
Mrs. Jessie Augustine
Mr. Keith Richardson
Mrs. Jean Norton
Mr. William Ebert
Mrs. Jeanne Gee
Mr. Charles Wittenmeyer

3:15 pm CDT The President and Mrs. Eisenhower walked toward the Columbine while the following Eagle Scouts formed an Honor Guard:

James D. Shelton	Wayne Specker
Robert Floto	Robert Bostwick
Ed Tenny	Ronald Rowland
George Robinson	Richard Barbour
Richard Bruce	Mark Stacey
James Finley	Harold C. Hammer
Doug Bolsem	Donald Rowland
Melvin Tudor	Leonard C. Rowland

3:22 pm The President and Mrs. Eisenhower were airborne for Washington, D. C.

9:35 pm EDT Arrived at MATS Terminal, Washington, D. C., and motored to the White House.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1956

8:05 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:07 - 8:10 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:12 - 8:15 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
8:25 - 8:30 am	Mr. Paul Hoffman
8:34 - 8:36 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
8:38 - 8:42 am	Hon. I. Jack Martin
8:43 - 9:03 am	Hon. Leonard Hall Mr. Tracy Vorhees
9:00 - 10:25 am	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL The President Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. Charles E. Wilson Hon. Arthur S. Flemming Hon. George M. Humphrey Herbert Brownell, Jr. Hon. Sinclair Weeks Hon. Harold E. Stassen Hon. Percival Brundage Hon. John B. Hollister Hon. Reuben Robertson Hon. Robert Bowie Hon. Theodore C. Streibert Hon. J. Edgar Hoover Mr. J. Walter Yeagley Hon. Arthur Radford Lt. General C. P. Cabell Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. William H. Jackson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. James S. Lay, Jr. Hon. S. Everett Gleason
10:25 - 10:32 am	Hon. Charles E. Wilson
10:32 - 11:06 am	Mr. Aksel Nielsen

11:06 - 11:44 am — Dr. O. Carmichael
Superintendent of Schools, Louisville, Kentucky
Hon. Gerald Morgan
(Saw the President re Integration)

11:50 - 12:01 pm — Hon. Ezra Taft Benson
With Secretary Benson were the following members of the National Agricultural Advisory Commission:
W. I. Myers, Chairman
Dean, New York State College of Agriculture
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Roswell H. Anderson, Wibaux, Montana
Robert Armstrong, Monmouth, Illinois
George D. Bailey, Rochester, Vermont
Harry J. Beernick, General Manager
Washington Cooperative Farmers Association
Seattle, Washington
W. Aubrey Calloway, Bosco, Louisiana
Homer R. Davison, Vice President
American Meat Institute, Chicago, Illinois
Arthur B. Evans, Cedarville, Ohio
Tom J. Hitch, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation
Columbia, Tennessee
O. B. Jesness, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Minnesota
Arthur C. Lawrence, Apex, North Carolina
James J. Love, Quincy, Florida
Albert Mitchell, Albert, New Mexico
Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Ackworth, Iowa
Milo K. Swanton, Executive Secretary
Wisconsin Council of Agriculture Cooperative
Madison, Wisconsin
(Following appointment in the President's office, the above group went to the Rose Garden with the President to have pictures made).

12:10 - 12:15 pm — Hon. Sherman Adams

1:00 pm — (LUNCH)

1:42 pm — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to MATS Terminal for take-off for Iowa trip.

3:40 pm CDT — The President and his party landed at the Des Moines Municipal Airport. Those who were there to greet the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were:

Governor and Mrs. Leo Hoegh
Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper
Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierson
Congressman and Mrs. Paul Cunningham
Congressman and Mrs. Karl LeCompte
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Campbell, Jr.
(Mr. Campbell is Secretary, National Field Days)
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Andersen
(Mr. Anderson is Chairman, National Field Days)
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Plambeck
(Mr. Plambeck is Founder and Director, National Field Days)
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shaw
(Mr. Shaw is Publicity Director, National Field Days)
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wittenmeyer
(Mr. Wittenmeyer is National Committeeman)
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lomas
(Mrs. Lomas is National Committeewoman)
Mr. and Mrs. George Nagle
(Mr. Nagle is State Finance Chairman)
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brenton
(Mr. Brenton is Treasurer of National Committee)
Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson
(Mr. Robinson is State Vice Chairman)
Mr. Robert E. Waggoner
Administrative Assistant to Senator Martin
Mr. Walter Swan
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Donhowe
(Mr. Donhowe is Chairman, 5th District, Iowa)
Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Bergeson
(Mr. Bergeson is Chairman, Polk County)
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Augustine
(Mr. Augustine is Polk County Vice Chairman)

4:00 pm — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the Des Moines Municipal Airport and motored to Boone, Iowa, Mrs. Eisenhower's birthplace.

6:05 pm — Arrived in Boone, Iowa, and proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlson.

6:05 pm

Upon arrival at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlson, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were greeted by:

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlson
Mayor and Mrs. Earl Senhols
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nystrom
(Mr. Nystrom is Chairman, Republican Central Committee for Boone County)
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Olsen
(Mrs. Olsen is Vice Chairman, Republican Central Committee for Boone County)
Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Williams
(Mr. Williams is Chairman of the Reception and Parade)
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines
(Mr. Hines is Chairman of the County Finance Committee)

Mrs. Douglas Olsen presented the First Lady with a bouquet of red roses. After greetings had been extended and photographs taken, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower entered the Carlsen residence. They spent the night here.

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 20, 1956

SENATE

SALTONSTALL (R-Mass.) - Thanks for President's August 9th letter; hopes he can come to Boston during campaign. (No reply necessary)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

POWELL (D-N.Y.) - Endorses Judge William H. Hastie for Supreme Court. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

Urges immediate action on Yugoslavian copper mine situation. (Referred to State)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1956

8:30 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schuls.
9:00 - 9:02 am	Mr. Emmet Hughes
9:07 - 9:23 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:08 - 9:12 am	Mr. Emmet Hughes
9:26 - 9:46 am	(Mr. Sig Larmon) (Mr. Harry Harding) (Mr. Harry Hartwick) OFF THE RECORD (Mr. David Levy) (Hon. James Hagerty) (Mr. Emmet Hughes)
10:40 - 11:05 pm	Hon. William Jackson Mr. James Lay
11:05 - 11:15 am	General Jean E. Valluy French member of NATO Standing Group, who called on the President before departing for this post Colonel Vernon Walters
11:25 - 11:42 am	The President met with his advisory group on Presidential Awards for Meritorious Civilian Service Dr. Harold W. Dodds, President of Princeton University Chairman of above group Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Secretary of Smithsonian Institution and Executive Secretary of above group Mr. Homer Brinkley, Executive Vice President of National Council of Farmer Cooperatives Dr. Detlev Bronk, President, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research Dr. John Nicholas Brown, President, Counting House Corporation, Prividence Dr. Arthur Compton, Former President of University of Washington, St. Louis Hon. Walter Gifford, Former Ambassador to Great Britain Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Formerly Secretary of Department of Health, Education and Welfare Dr. Ernest Hopkins, President, Dartmouth College Mr. Ralph MacGill, Editor of the Atlanta Constitution

11:25 - 11:42 am	The President's Advisory Group on Presidential Awards for Meritorious Civilian Service (continued): Dr. James L. Morrill, President of the University of Minnesota Mr. Whitelaw Reid, New York Herald Tribune Dr. Charles Thomas, President, Monsanto Chemical Company Hon. Marion Folsom Hon. Percival Brundage Mr. James Adams, Assistant Secretary, National Gallery of Art Mr. Roswell Perkins Hon. Sherman Adams (Following the meeting, the President went to the Rose Garden with the above group for pictures).
11:45 - 12:00 noon	Mr. Robert Montgomery
12:10 pm	The President went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:15 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:20 - 2:30 pm	Hon. Thomas E. Stephens Hon. James Hagerty
2:30 - 4:11 pm	Hon. Kevin McCann Hon. Gabriel Hauge
4:05 - 4:08 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
4:10 - 4:15 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
4:15 - 5:00 pm	Hon. Bryce Harlow
5:20 - 5:47 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to practice golf.
5:50 pm	The President went to the Mansion.
8:45 pm	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to 40th and Brandywine Streets where the President made a TV Broadcast at 9:30 pm.

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September 19, 1956

Dear Frank:

Last evening Mamie handed to me your generous check for one hundred dollars, with the request that I see that it reached the campaign funds of Douglas McKay who is running in Oregon against Wayne Morse. She told me that you had left to her the selection of the exact use to which the money should be put.

Naturally I am grateful to you for this kind evidence of your belief in this Administration and your support of the programs for which it stands. Such support from old friends -- whom we have known longest, and who should know us best -- means more to Mamie and me than I could possibly tell you.

With warm personal regard,

As ever,

Major General Frank S. Cocheu (Ret.)
1302 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

cc: Mrs. Eisenhower.

September 19, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE:

Here is another of those famous memoranda that the President gets every so often.

Ann C. Whitman

Re Suez situation.

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 19, 1956

SENATE

MALONE (R-Nev.) - Transmits recommendation for John Alan Appelman for Supreme Court. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

KENNEDY (D-Mass.) - Wants Executive Office analysis of government action on Hoover Commission recommendations made available to his Subcommittee. (Ackn. by Martin; referred to Kestnbaum)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KARSTEN (D-Mo.) - Wants Housing representatives convened to stop Mortgage Bankers Association from urging higher interest rates on FHA and VA loans. (Ackn. by Harlow; referred to HHFA)

GAVIN (R-Pa.) - Congratulates President on his opening campaign speech. (Presidential reply)

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

7:50 am	The President departed the White House and motored to the Washington National Airport to attend the Republican Kick-Off Breakfast for Vice President Nixon, who departed this date on his speaking campaign. The President was accompanied by Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Hon. James Hagerty
8:00 am	Arrived at the Washington National Airport and proceeded to the Terrace Dining Room where breakfast was held. Following a few remarks by the Vice President, the President spoke briefly to the 125 guests assembled. At the conclusion of the breakfast, the President went to the apron of Gate 6 to bid the Vice President goodbye.
8:50 am	The President departed the Washington National Airport and motored to the White House.
9:00 am	Arrived in the office at the White House.
9:00 - 9:04 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
9:09 - 9:55 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
9:57 - 10:03 am	Hon. James Hagerty
10:08 - 10:16 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:38 - 10:53 am	Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux Mrs. Michaux Mr. Fred Morrow
10:53 - 11:12 am	Brig. General Edwin N. Clark, USA (Ret.) (Personal friend of the President's)
11:12 - 11:44 am	Dr. Arthur Burns
11:44 - 11:53 am	Dr. Arthur Burns Mr. Wendall Barnes, Small Business Administration Mr. Murray Snyder (Re a release on subject of small business)

11:57 am	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
1:57 - 2:18 pm	The President went to the Broadcast Room to make the following films: Introductory remarks for the Cabinet Series "Get out the vote" films
2:20 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:20 - 2:26 pm	Mr. Robert Montgomery
2:40 - 2:50 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
3:26 - 4:13 pm	(Mr. Bernard ("Ben") C. Duffy Advertising Executive, Barten, Batten, Durstine and Osborn, Inc.) (Hon. Sherman Adams) OFF THE RECORD
4:13 - 4:47 pm	Mr. Emmet Hughes Mr. Robert Montgomery
4:47 - 5:02 pm	Mr. John McCone
5:02 - 5:30 pm	Mr. Emmet Hughes Mr. Robert Montgomery
5:30 pm	The President departed the office and went to the South Grounds to practice golf.
6:15 pm	The President returned to the office.
6:23 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

September 18, 1956.

Dear Rav:

There seems to be so much political and medical argument about the wisdom of publishing the case history at this moment that I hope you can agree to withhold the report, at least for the time being. It would seem to me that the minute the election was over, there would be no objection to the report coming out. The feeling now seems to be that the results of the operation are evident in my obvious state of good health.

As for myself, I had no strong opinion one way or the other. Consequently, when you felt it would be a good thing to do, I certainly offered no objection -- but now with both Howard and Leonard showing an adverse feeling in the matter, and even Jim Hagerty seeming to think that it would probably now bring to the layman more confusion than information, I am disposed toward the line of action I have indicated above.

Of course I realize that you are motivated wholly by your own unselfish interest in me, and I am sorry that you have undertaken a lot of work only to have it all go for naught.

Please give Betty my love, and of course warmest regard to yourself.

As ever,

Dr. I. S. Ravdin,
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania,
3400 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 18, 1956

SENATE

SALTONSTALL (R-Mass.) - Requests message for 50th anniversary of West End House of Boston on October 27th. (Acknowledged by Martin; referred to McCann)

KEFAUVER (D-Tenn.) - Feels the Wheland Company was treated unfairly by ICA in contract negotiations for overseas sawmill; requests investigation and meeting with Hollister and company officials. (Ackn. by Martin; referred to ICA)

WILEY (R-Wis.) - Transmits recommendation of William Schwerdtfeger for Tax Court of the United States.

(To Gray for reply by Adams)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ELLSWORTH (R-Ore.) - Requests advice on ODM's decision on cordage industry problem. (Reply by Harlow; referred to ODM)

RAY (R-N.Y.) - Thanks for President's September 14th letter.

(No reply necessary)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1956

8:10 amq	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schuls.
8:55 - 9:20 am	Mr. Emmet Hughes
9:20 - 9:42 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:42 - 9:50 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Hon. James Hagerty
9:50 - 10:26 am	Dr. Milton Eisenhower Hon. Bryce Harlow
10:26 - 10:32 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
10:32 - 10:40 am	Dr. Milton Eisenhower
10:40 - 10:56 am	Senator Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa Hon. I. Jack Martin Mr. Arthur Scott, photographer (Senator Hickenlooper had his picture taken with the President)
10:56 - 11:20 am	Mr. Emet Hughes
11:35 - 12:14 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
11:50 - 11:58	Hon. Sherman Adams joined Secretary Dulles and Secretary Hoover.
12:17 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:15 pm	The President gave a luncheon in honor of the Inter-American Committee of Presidential Representatives. The following attended: Argentina - H. E. The Ambassador of the Argentine Republic, Senor Dr. Don Adolfo A. Vicchi Bolivia - H. E. Senor Dr. Manuel Barrau Pelaez, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship Brazil - H. E. Senhor Dr. Fernando Lobo, Ambassador to the Organization of American States

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1:15 pm Luncheon in honor of the Inter-American Committee of Presidential Representatives (continued):

Chile - Senor Dario Sainte Marie, Director of La Nacion
Colombia - H. E. Rear Admiral Ruben Piedrahita
Minister of Public Works
Costa Rica - H. E. The Ambassador of Costa Rica and
Ambassador to Organization of American States,
Senor Gonzalo J. Facio
Cuba - H. E. Senor Dr. Gustavo Gutierrez Sanchez
President, National Economic Council and Nuclear
Energy Commission
Dominican Republic - H. E. Senor Dr. Jose Ramon
Rodriquez, Former Ambassador to Organization of
American States
Ecuador - H. E. Senor Dr. Jose R. Chiriboga V.,
Former Ambassador to the U. S. and Organization
of American States
El Salvador - H. E. Senor Dr. Reynoldo Galindo Pohl
Minister of Culture
Guatemala - H. E. The Ambassador of Guatemala and
Ambassador to the Organization of American States,
Colonel Jose Luis Cruz-Salazar
Haiti - H. E. The Ambassador of Haiti, M. Mauclair
Zephirin
Honduras - The Hon. Senor Gabriel Mejia
Director, Bureau of Direct Taxes
Mexico - H. E. The Ambassador of Mexico,
Senor Manuel Tello
Nicaragua - H. E. The Ambassador of Nicaragua and
Ambassador to the Organization of American States
Senor Dr. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa
Panama - H. E. Senor Dr. Jose Isaac Fabrega
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs
Paraguay - H. E. Senor Dr. Bernardino Gorostiaga
Vice Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee
Chamber of Deputies
Peru - H. E. Senor Pedro Beltran, Editor of La Prensa
Uruguay - H. E. Sr. Don Julio A. Lacarte Muro
Ambassador designate to the United States
Venezuela - H. E. The Ambassador of Venezuela
Senor Dr. Cesar Gonzales
United States - Dr. Milton Eisenhower
H. E. Dr. Jose A. Mora
Secretary-General, Organization of American States

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2:37 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:37 - 2:48 pm	Hon. Kevin McCann
2:48 - 3:05 pm	General James Van Fleet
3:00 - 3:50 pm	(Hon. Arthur Radford) OFF THE RECORD (Lt. General C. P. Cabell) (Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster)
3:50 - 3:55 pm	The following came in for an appointment with the President to present the President's Cup to the winner of the President's Cup Regatta: Willard Rhodes , President of Thriftway Stores , West Coast Owner of the winning boat William Muncey, driver of the boat and flight captain of the Detroit Yacht Club Mrs. William Muncey Ted Jones, designer of the boat Edward C. Baltz, Chairman of the Board, President's Cup Regatta Association and President of the Perpetual Building Association of Washington John A. Remon, President, President's Cup Regatta Association and President of the Redevelopment Commission, Washington, D. C. Henry F. Burroughs, General Chairman, 1956 Regatta Thomas D. Kelly, Vice General Chairman President's Cup Regatta Association
3:57 - 4:17 pm	Hon. William Jackson Hon. Harold Stassen Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
4:33 - 5:25 pm	The President practiced golf on the South Grounds.
5:26 pm	Returned to the office.
5:27 pn	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

September 17, 1956.

Dear Al:

You will be even more dismayed to learn that on Saturday I shot a 79 or 80. The reason I put it in that indecisive way is that I thought I shot -- and was paid off on the basis of -- a 79. But the papers say that the score kept by my caddy gave me an 80. I am afraid George has a refund coming to him.

As to the thin-skinned business, you know how I am apt to talk in a fairly urgent tone about anything when I take a real interest. So, for example, when I begin to question the right of anyone to make some of the extraordinary statements that are made, involving distortions and even disregard of fact, I am apt to get very heated. It never occurred to me, though, that anyone thought that I was personally hurt or irritated by those things. I would say it is rather an inability to understand the standards of some people.



However, reports made to you by a couple of my friends point to one conclusion -- namely, that I should not miss so many opportunities to keep my mouth shut. I hope to be a little more choosey in selecting those to whom I talk without fear of being misinterpreted. In the meantime I assure you it is not criticism that keeps me awake at night -- it is the Suez.

During your farewell trip you will see many of my old friends. Where you can identify them, remember me to them warmly.

Love to Grace and all the best to yourself.

As ever,

General Alfred M. Gruenther

September 17, 1956.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE

SECRETARY OF STATE

I suspect that Bill Knox has written to you, too, but at any rate I pass along to you his most recent suggestion. It concerns a replacement for Mr. Holland.

> "It has come to my attention that Mr. Vance Brand, one of the five Directors of the Export-Import Bank, has been recommended for this job. I want you to know that I know Mr. Brand well and favorably and I happen to know that he would accept the job if it were offered to him.
>
> "I am sure that Milton knows Mr. Brand. In any event, he is a man of principle, ability, and tenacity. I feel that Mr. Brand would perform a real service to our Latin American friends by promoting and implementing policies to further private enterprise. In addition, I am hopeful that he has the ability to persuade our Brazilian and Argentinean friends to modify their petroleum laws so that the management, "know-how," and capital of private enterprise could perform an economic miracle for them. If it could be done, it would be in their individual national interests and for the benefit of the Western Hemisphere as well as the Free World."

Of course this note implies no personal recommendation of any kind.

D.D.E.

September 17, 1956.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your most recent letter, and for your suggestion that Mr. Vance Brand be considered for the position of Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. I am passing along your recommendation to the Secretary of State, whose primary responsibility it is, of course, to select the people in his Department.

I agree with you that President Rhee's letter regarding the definition of Communism, as distributed by you, is most interesting.

With best wishes for a fine trip, and warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. William E. Knox,
40 Wall Street,
New York, New York.

September 17, 1956

Dear Spyros:

Thank you for supplementing your oral report to me with a full and complete report on your recent mission. Personally I have gained a great deal of knowledge from your clear, concise impressions of the personalities who are dealing with the Cyprus situation, and of the mood of the peoples primarily involved. While I realize that you have reason for disappointment at the "leak" that occurred at the outset of your trip, I do feel that your efforts were helpful to all the people concerned.

As we turn now to another political campaign, I assure you, as I have so often in the past, of my personal gratitude for the active support you give through the facilities of your motion picture theatres.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Spyros P. Skouras
President
20th Century Fox
444 West 56th Street
New York, N. Y.

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STRAIGHT TELEGRAM September 17, 1956.

Mr. Edgar N. Eisenhower,
Puget Sound Bank Building,
Tacoma, Washington

Letter on its way in answer to yours of the thirteenth, but meantime will you send name of chairman of Pierce County Citizens for Eisenhower by wire to Clifford Roberts, 120 Broadway, New York City.

Ann

September 17, 1956.

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Dear Ed:

Thank you very much for writing me about the general political situation in your area. To take up your points in order:

(1). So far as I know, Eastvold has not been mentioned for a Federal job since the very early days of 1953. I can assure you that, in view of what you say, he will get no Federal position that calls for Presidential approval.

(2). I was seized almost with a sense of frustration by what you had to say of the difficulties of the "Citizens for Eisenhower" in Pierce County. I have already called up everyone that I believe can do something about it; if you don't get some rapid action, please send me a wire.

(3). As to the people who feel that they should not vote for me because of the added risks this job imposes upon my life, I have no real answer. I have tried, so far as possible, to throw such thoughts out of my mind. The only reason I got into politics in the first place was to attempt to bring the United States around to understand the virtues of progress along a straight, clearly-defined road, rather than one that veered constantly and always to the left. If Americans believe that centralization of power in Washington, inflation with rising living costs, and Federal ownership of an increasing number of types of utilities, would best

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serve their own interests, then those are the people that should vote against me. As we see it, our main trouble is that while a majority of the United States records itself as on our side so far as a choice between these two positions is concerned, far too many of them feel no compulsion to register and vote. Their attitude is "Things are all right, why worry?"

(4). The political experts have, it is true, been advocating that I make the trip to the Northwest to make one major speech, then stay over for a day or so on a personal basis. I think they have been considering a speech in Oregon, and then my coming on to Tacoma for a day of golf with you and Arthur Langlie, and then on my way again. At least I heard this suggested once when two or three of the politicos were talking. I have already passed on to them your idea that such a trip might do more harm than good.

(5). There is one statement you make that illustrates again how easy it is for misapprehensions and misunderstandings to gain great credibility in the United States. You say, "Republicans in that state resent the fact that the national Administration required Doug McKay to resign ... and run for United States Senator." Nothing could be further from the truth. Doug McKay received a number of suggestions from Oregon that he run for the Senate against Morse on the theory that he (McKay) was the only one who could probably beat Morse. He thought that he was assured that in the event he would resign and declare for the Senate, all other Republican candidates would promptly withdraw from the race and there would be no primary campaign. Quite a number of people

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around here believed that on the record of past elections, Doug should be able to defeat Morse. I presume that they advised Doug to make the decision to that effect.

In any event, when McKay came to me to announce his intention to resign, he was so certain that he would have no opposition in the primary that I gave him quite a long letter expressing my satisfaction that he was going to carry the banner of the Administration against Morse, who, as you may suspect, ranks quite low in my opinion.

As it turned out, the Oregonian enthusiasts who had been communicating with Doug had not secured the concurrence of Mr. Hitchcock, the most formidable contender in the Republican ranks. But since McKay had already resigned and announced his candidacy, there was little he could do but to go ahead. In any event, after the primary was over, Mr. Hitchcock visited me here in my office and expressed himself to the effect that the race had been a good, hard and clean one, and that he was now prepared to support McKay to the limit of his ability. He stated that in certain sections of Oregon he had a better organization than McKay did, and was perfectly ready to turn it over to McKay's use. I assumed, therefore, that there was no intra-family quarrel in the Republican campaign and that they were all working together.

I have asked some of our people to see what there is to do about it.

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Give my love to Lucy, and write to me again when you think there is something I might help straighten out.

As ever,

Mr. Edgar N. Eisenhower,
Puget Sound Bank Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

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September 17, 1956

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Attached is the excerpt from Edgar Eisenhower's September thirteenth letter to the President.

Sincerely,

Ann Whitman

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Mr. Clifford Roberts
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

Enclosure

9/17/56

"The 'Citizens for Eisenhower' in Pierce County is manned by my personal friends, but they are discouraged because they are not receiving any information, assistance or advice from the State office. They have written to the National office for buttons, jewelry and literature, and more than two weeks have passed and they have not even received a reply. One of the weaknesses in the present State organization of 'Citizens for Eisenhower' is the fact that the State officers were appointed by the chairman of the Republican Committee for this State. 'Citizens for Eisenhower' are appealing to the independent voter and the dissatisfied Democrat. But we feel that we will have a great deal of difficulty if the organization is tainted with Republicanism.

"George Kinnear, chairman of the Republican State Committee, is now in Washington and promises to see me upon his return, and maybe I can get the State group activated and dissociated with either party, and I think it is advisable to do so if it can be accomplished."

September 17, 1956.

Dear Swede:

I shall follow your advice and at this moment shall attempt no lengthy answer to your fine letter of the twelfth. I give you merely my own personal report on my health, which is that I really do feel splendid.

On Wednesday evening I am to make about a twenty minute talk on the Columbia Broadcasting System, and the following day I go out to Iowa where I will attend informally (and without a major address) the plowing contest at Newton, Iowa. Then, after returning here, I shall go out to Illinois only three or four days later to deliver a major farm speech.

Give my love to Ibby and the children, and again my thanks for your note.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Captain E. E. Haslett, Jr., U.S.N. (Ret.),
Forest Hills, Chapel Hill,
North Carolina.

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INTER-AMERICAN LUNCHEON, Monday, September 17.

H.E. Dr. Jose A. Mora (OAS).

H.E. Sr. Pedro Beltran (Peru)

H.E. The Amb. of Nicaragua

H.E. The Amb. of Mexico

H.E. The Amb. of Guatemala

H.E. Sr. Dr. Reynaldo Galindo Pohl (El Salvador)

H.E. Sr. Dr. Gustavo Gutierrez Sanchez (Cuba)

H.E. The Amb. of Costa Rica

H.E. Sr. Dr. Fernando Lobo (Brazil)

H.E. Sr. Dr. Manuel Barrau Pelaez (Bolivia)

THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower

H.E. The Amb. of the Argentine Republic

Sr. Dario Sainte Marie (Chile)

H.E. Rear Adm. Ruben Piedrahita (Colombia)

H.E. Sr. Dr. Jose Ramon Rodriguez (Dominican Republic)

H.E. Sr. Dr. Jose R. Chiriboga V. (Ecuador)

H.E. The Amb. of Haiti

Sr. Gabriel Mejia (Honduras)

H.E. Sr. Dr. Jose Isaac Fabrega (Panama)

H.E. Sr. Dr. Bernardino Gorostiaga (Paraguay)

(Uruguay)

H.E. The Amb. of Venezuela

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September 17, 1956

Dear Ed:

Thank you for sending me Alex Makinsky's comments on the Suez. As is usually my practice, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy to the Department of State.

As I know you fully understand, I can't hold out any hope that I can see him when he is here in October. The pressure right now is terrific, and I know it will be even greater during the next fifty days.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Edward J. Bermingham
880 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 17, 1956

SENATE

GORE (D-Tenn.) - Urges action to alleviate critical credit situation. (Ackn. by Martin; referred to Treasury)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

McGREGOR (R-Ohio) - Thanks for message to the Ohio State Convention. (No reply necessary)

FJARE (R-Mont.) - Requests appointment for Richard Montes to present invitation and pass to National Championships of the American Legion Junior Base-ball program to be held in September 1957. (Referred to Shanley)

Mrs. Whitman

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief U. E. Baughman

September 17, 1956

SAIC Rowley - White House Detail

Activities of the President beginning September 12, 1956.

Wednesday, September 12, 1956

10:40 a.m. The President, accompanied by Secretary James Hagerty, departed the White House and motored to Gettysburg, arriving at the farm at 12:35 p.m.

1:23 p.m. Dr. Tkach entered main gate of farm, departing at 1:33 p.m.

1:44 p.m. Mrs. Mary Jane McCaffree entered main gate of farm.

2:25 p.m. Secretary Bernard Shanley and Mrs. Ann Whitman entered main gate of farm.

2:26 p.m. Secretary James Hagerty entered main gate of farm.

3:10 p.m. General and Mrs. Nevins entered main gate of farm.

3:35 p.m. Dr. Tkach entered main gate of farm.

3:36 p.m. Doctor Snyder entered main gate of farm.

3:45 p.m. The President rode to tent to participate in ceremonies (for details see report of ASAIC Nicholson).

6:55 p.m. The President and First Lady returned to the house.

7:05 p.m. The Vice President and Mrs. Nixon entered house.

7:10 p.m. The President, Secretary of Treasury Humphrey and Mr. J. H. Whitney walked around yard, returning to house at 7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m. The President and Mrs. Eisenhower rode to tent, where the President thanked the Gettysburg Hotel help, departing the tent at 8:45 p.m. and motoring to George Allen's farm, arriving there at 8:50 p.m. At 9:30 p.m. the President and First Lady departed George Allen's farm, arriving back at the house at 9:35 p.m.

Thursday, September 13, 1956

10:00 a.m. Mr. George Allen entered the farm.

10:08 a.m. General Nevins entered the farm.

10:43 a.m. The President, General Nevins and Mr. George Allen departed the farm and motored to the Gettysburg Country Club, arriving there at 10:51 a.m. The above group played 18 holes of golf, concluding same at 1:38 p.m. The President and Mr. Allen departed the Club at 1:42 p.m., arriving at the farm at 1:49 p.m.

11:55 a.m. David, Barbara and Susan Ann Eisenhower arrived at the farm.

3:18 p.m. Secretary Hagerty entered main gate of farm, departing at 3:32 p.m.

4:05 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen entered rear gate of farm.

4:40 p.m. The President, General Nevins and Mr. George Allen toured the Pig Farm and Feaster's Farm, where the President shot 5 pigeons until 5:50 p.m., at which time they departed for George Allen's farm, arriving there at 5:55 p.m. They departed George Allen's farm at 6:10 p.m., arriving back at the farm at 6:15 p.m., where they inspected the cattle and conferred with Chief West, returning to the house at 6:33 p.m.

4:42 p.m. David, Barbara and Susan Ann Eisenhower departed the farm, returning at 6:10 p.m. via the rear gate.

10:18 p.m. Mr. George Allen departed the farm via the rear gate.

11:47 p.m. General and Mrs. Nevins and Mrs. George Allen departed the farm via the main gate, Mr. & Mrs. Nevins having arrived at 4:17 p.m.

No further activities this date.

Friday, September 14, 1956

7:54 a.m. Colonel Schulz entered main gate of farm.

8:25 a.m. Mr. George Allen entered main gate of farm.

8:37 a.m. Secretary James Hagerty entered the farm, departing at 8:53 a.m.

8:45 a.m. The President, Mr. George Allen, David, Barbara and Susan Ann Eisenhower, departed the farm and motored to the Gettysburg Country Club, arriving there at 8:54 a.m.

8:51 a.m. Dr. Tkach entered the farm, departing at 8:55 a.m.

8:56 a.m. Colonel Schulz departed the farm.

9:12 a.m. The President, General Nevins and Mr. George Allen started to play golf, concluding 18 holes at 12:05 p.m.

9:22 a.m. Barbara and Susan Eisenhower arrived at the farm with SA Kelly.

11:40 a.m. Colonel Schulz entered the farm.

12:01 p.m. Colonel and Mrs. Moore entered the farm.

12:12 p.m. The President, George Allen and David Eisenhower departed the Gettysburg Country Club, arriving at the farm at 12:21 p.m.

12:25 p.m. Dr. Tkach departed the farm, having entered same in follow-up car.

12:31 p.m. Col. Schulz departed the farm.

1:10 p.m. Dr. Tkach entered the farm.

1:17 p.m. Secretary Hagerty entered the farm.

1:47 p.m. The President departed the farm and motored to the Gettysburg Airport, arriving there at 1:53 p.m. The President, Secretary Hagerty, Dr. Tkach, SAIC Rowley, Colonels Rapper and Thomas departed the airport via USAF #1 at 1:59 p.m., arriving MATS Terminal, Washington, D.C. at 2:21 p.m. The Presidential motorcade departs MATS Terminal at 2:26 p.m., arriving at the White House at 2:37 p.m.

The President departed the White House at 5:20 p.m. and motored to MATS Terminal, arriving at 5:35 p.m. The President and above name were airborne at 5:50 p.m., arriving Gettysburg Airport at 6:12 p.m., departing the airport at 6:18 p.m., arriving at the farm at 6:30 p.m. The President remained on the back lawn until 7:35 p.m., at which time he returned to the house.

3:15 p.m. Anne and Susan Eisenhower departed the farm with SA's Gintz and Rees, returning at 3:39 p.m.

5:31 p.m. Mr. George Allen entered the farm.

7:15 p.m. Dr. Tkach departed the farm.

7:37 p.m. Colonel and Mrs. Moore departed the farm.

10:49 p.m. Mr. George Allen departed the farm.

No further activities this date.

Saturday, September 15, 1956

7:48 a.m. Col. Schulz and Dr. Tkach entered farm, Col. Schulz departing at 8

8:04 a.m. Mrs. Whitman entered farm, departing at 8:44 a.m.

8:10 a.m. Mr. George Allen entered main gate of farm.

8:55 a.m. The President, Mr. George Allen and David Eisenhower departed the farm and motored to the Gettysburg Golf Course, arriving there at 9:05 a.m. The President, General Nevins and Mr. George Allen teed off at 9:16 a.m. and completed 18 holes of golf at 12:03 p.m. The President, Mr. George Allen and David Eisenhower departed the Club at 12:07 p.m., arriving at the farm at 12:17 p.m.

9:05 a.m. Barbara Eisenhower in surrey with Agent Hess departed main gate, returning at 9:31 a.m.

9:22 a.m. Colonel Hall and Mr. John Culbreath entered main gate of farm, departing at 9:33 a.m.

10:52 a.m. Barbara and Susan Eisenhower with Sgt. Dry departed main gate of farm, returning at 11:58 a.m.

12:23 p.m. Colonel Hall and Mr. John Culbreath entered main gate of farm, departing at 2:19 p.m.

12:27 p.m. Dr. Snyder departed maingate of farm.

12:44 p.m. Mr. Woodruff entered main gate of farm.

3:30 p.m. The President and Mr. Woodruff rode around farm until 3:40 p.m. at which time they returned to the house.

4:10 p.m. David Eisenhower with SA Gintz and Sgt. Dry departed main gate of farm, returning at 5:00 p.m.

4:38 p.m. Dr. Snyder entered main gate of farm.

6:00 p.m. General and Mrs. Nevins entered main gate of farm.

6:11 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Allen entered main gate of farm.

10:30 p.m. General and Mrs. Nevins departed main gate of farm, with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, and Doctor Snyder.

No further activities this date.

Sunday, September 16, 1956

7:29 a.m. Miss Rose Wood entered main gate of farm.

9:17 a.m. Dr. Snyder and Col. Schulz entered main gate of farm, Colonel Schulz departing at 9:58 a.m.

11:00 a.m. The President, Dr. Snyder and Mr. Woodruff walked from the house to the duck pond, to Feaster's Farm, then along the back road counter-clockwise to the barn. Enroute they inspected the Angus cattle, ducks at the pond and horses at the barn, returning to the house at 12:15 p.m

11:32 a.m. Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Woodruff departed the farm via the main gate, returning at 12:55 p.m.

11:40 a.m. Assistant Press Secretary Murray Snyder entered main gate of farm.

11:54 a.m. Press Secretary James Hagerty entered main gate of farm, departing at 12:16 p.m. with Assistant Secretary Snyder.

2:25 p.m. Secretary Snyder enters main gate of farm.

2:45 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. The President, First Lady and grandchildren posed for still and movie photos near the putting green.

2:44 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff departed main gate of farm.

3:25 p.m. Doctor Snyder departed main gate of farm.

3:40 p.m. Secretary Snyder departed main gate of farm.

3:42 p.m. Secretary Murray Snyder entered main gate of farm, departing at 3:48 p.m.

4:15 p.m. Doctor Snyder entered main gate of farm.

5:00 p.m. Assistant Secretary Snyder entered main gate of farm.

5:30 p.m. The President and Doctor Snyder departed farm and motored to the White House, arriving there at 7:40 p.m.

James J. Rowley
SAIC, 1-16

cc: Mrs. Whitman
Mrs. King

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

During the morning, the President, accompanied by Mr. Robert Woodruff and General Howard McC. Snyder, walked around the farm, inspecting the Angus cattle, the horses, and the ducks.

2:45 - 3:10 pm — The President, Mrs. Eisenhower, and the grandchildren posed for still and movie photos near the putting green.

5:30 pm — The President, accompanied by General Howard McC. Snyder, departed the Farm and motored to Washington, D. C.

7:40 pm — Arrived at the White House.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1956

8:55 am	The President, Mr. George Allen, and David Eisenhower departed the Farm and motored to the Gettysburg Golf Course.
9:05 am	Arrived at the Gettysburg Golf Course.
9:16 am	The President played 18 holes of golf with General Arthur Nevins Mr. George Allen
12:03 pm	Completed golf game.
12:07 pm	The President, Mr. George Allen, and David Eisenhower departed the Gettysburg Golf Club and motored to the Farm.
12:17 pm	Arrived at the Farm.
3:30 - 3:40 pm	The President and Mr. Robert Woodruff rode around the Farm.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1956

8:45 am	The President motored to the Gettysburg Country Club. He was accompanied by: Mr. George Allen David Eisenhower Barbara Eisenhower Susan Ann Eisenhower
8:54 am	Arrived at the Gettysburg Country Club.
9:12 - 12:05 pm	The President played 18 holes of golf with General Arthur Nevins Mr. George Allen
12:12 pm	The President, accompanied by Mr. George Allen and David Eisenhower, departed the Gettysburg Club and motored to the farm.
12:21 pm	Arrived at the farm.
1:47 pm	The President departed the farm and motored to the Gettysburg Airport.
1:59 pm	Airborne for Washington, D. C. Accompanying the President were Hon. James Hagerty Colonel Walter Tkach Mr. James Rowley Colonel William Draper Colonel William Thomas
2:21 pm	Arrived at MATS Terminal, Washington, D. C.
2:37 pm	Arrived at the White House.
2:50 - 3:43 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles
2:59 - 3:43 pm	The Right Honorable Robert G. Menzies Prime Minister of Australia Ambassador Percy Spender

3:45 - 4:05 pm

The following members of the French Parliament called on the President:

Senators

Jacqueline Thome-Patenotre
Jean Berthoin
Rene Blondelle
Andre Cornu
Edmond Michelet
Leon Motais de Marbonne
Alex Roubert

Deputies

Pierre Abelin
Edmond Barrachin
Edouard Corniglion-Molinier
Flex Gaillard
Valery Giscard d"Estaing
Pierre-Olivier Lapie
Jean Le Bail
Aime Paquet
Pierre Pflimlin

Parliamentary Secretary": M. Stanley Campbell
Ambassador Herve Alphand
Minister Charles Lucet

The following accompanied the above group:
Hon. John F. Simmons, Department of State
Mr. C. Burke Elbrick, Department of State
Mr. Edmund S. Glenn, Department of State
Hon. Bernard M. Shanley

(Pictures were taken in the Rose Garden following the above appointment which took place in the President's office).

4:05 - 4:15 pm

Hon. Sherman Adams
Hon. James Hagerty

4:15 - 4:27 pm

The President greeted the following foreign delegates who were visiting the United States to attend the Ninth World Methodist Conference in North Carolina:

Hilton S. D. Airall, Jamaica, B. W. I.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Hull, England
Leonard Barnett, London, England
Howard A. G. Belben, Wolverhampton, England
Elsie Bemand, Jamaica, B. W. I.

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4:15 - 4:27 pm

Foreign delegates to the Ninth World Methodist Conference (continued):

Douglas Blatherwick, Newark, England
David H. Brown, Jamaica, B. W. I.
W. E. Allen Carr, Auckland, New Zealand
Mr. and Mrs. Basil Clutterbuck, London, England
Mrs. Duncan Coomer, Bournemouth, England
W. C. Cudjoe, Gold Coast, West Africa
Frank Cumbers, London, England
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davison, Wolverhampton, England
Major David Devine, Enniskillen, North Ireland
Mrs. Wayne Dietz, Waynesville, N. C.
Miss Marion Dutton, Durban, South Africa
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellwood, London, England
Miss Dorothy Farrar, Yorks, England
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gapper, Auckland, New Zealand
Miss Mary Goodison, Beckenham, England
Clarence Gray, Jamaica, B. W. I.
Kenneth Greet, London, England
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grocott, Dunedin, New Zealand
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haley, Durban, South Africa
Mervyn Hancock, Gisborne, New Zealand
Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hayes, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hearn, Manchester, England
Dr. Arthur Hill, Ipswich, England
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland, Dublin, Ireland
Peter Howard, Bahamas, B. W. I.
Glyn T. Hughes, Manchester, England
T. E. Jessop, University, Hull, England
R. E. Ker, Belfast, North Ireland
Mrs. Kate Kidwell, Durban, South Africa
Reginald Kissack, Rome, Italy
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Latham, Five Dock, Australia
Dr. R. B. Lew, Burwood, Australia
Helen Lew, Burwood, Australia
Edith Lingiah, Nahpur, India
A. Kingsley Lloyd, Westminster, London, England
Allan W. Loy, Sutton Forest, Australia
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Manefield, Sydney, Australia
Mr. James S. Mather, Colombo, Ceylon
Jack Matlaga, New York
John T. Mills, Bouremouth, England
Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, New York
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Murray

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4:15 - 4:27 pm — Foreign delegates to the Ninth World Methodist Conference (continued):

Bian S. O'Gorman, Sheffield, England
C. C. Pande, Calcutta, India
Samuel J. B. Parsons, Calgary, Canada
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pawson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England
E. Benson Perkins, Birmingham, England
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Polkinghorne, Natal, S. Africa
Philip H. Race, Lincoln, England
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robb, Belfast, Ireland
Harold Roberts, Richmond, England
Edward Rogers, Westminster, London, England
Greta Railton, Durham, England
Derek Russell, Abbertillery, England
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Sangster, London, England
Peter Saphin, Bondi, N. S. W., Australia
Dr. and Mrs. Ernst Scholz, Paulnen S 30, Germany
Norman Snaith, Leeds, England
Pereji Solomon, London, England
Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, Lake Junaluska, N. C.
Muriel Stennett, London, England
Sir Frederick and Lady Stewart, N. Narrabeen, Australia
William Strawson, Birmingham, England
George Thomas, London, England
Lilian Topping, Ilkley, England
R. J. Toyn, Leamington Spa., England
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tudor, London, England
Mrs. Antonina Vela, Philippines
Reginald Walker, Manchester, England
John Waterhouse, London, England
Mr. and Mrs. Harris Whitfield, Auckland, New Zealand
C. Edgar Wilkinson, Cape Town, South Africa
A. Harold Wood, Victoria, Australia
Mrs. Srmgard Pratsch, Worcester, Mass.
T. Otto Nall, Chicago, Ill.
Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, St. Louis, Mo.
Maria G. Fernandes, New York, N. Y.

Accompanying the above group:
Hon. Arthur Flemming (who arranged for the above)
Dr. Elmer T. Clark, Lake Junaluska, N. C.

c4:27 - 4:33 pm — General Jerome D. Fenton

4:33 - 4:48 pm	Hon. William F. Knowland Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. Gabriel Hauge Hon. I. Jack Martin Mr. Roemer McPhee
4:50 - 5:00 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
5:00 - 5:30 pm	The President joined the following who were meeting in the Cabinet Room: Hon. True D. Morse Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Howard Pyle Hon. Gabriel Hauge Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Maxwell Rabb Hon. Thomas Stephens Mr. Murray Snyder Mr. Arthur Minnich
5:30 - 5:34 pm	Mr. Emmett Hughes
5:34 pm	The President departed the office and motored to MATS Terminal.
5:50 pm	Airborne for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
6:12 pm	Arrived at the Gettysburg Airport and motored to the farm.
6:30 pm	Arrived at the farm.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/14/56

Aksel Nielsen did not request
appointment, & really prefers
not to bother you today --
but can come on short notice,
if you wish.

He will be here again next Wed. (19th)
for meetings Thurs., & departure
Fri.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 14, 1956

SENATE

LAIRD (D-W. Va.) - Requests autographed photograph. (Reply by Martin)

PAYNE (R-Me.) - Repeats endorsement of Professor Albert Abrahamson for Federal Trade Commission. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

ALLOTT (R-Colo.) - Recommends Alex Akerman for Federal Trade Commission. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

- Endorses Harold L. Aitkin for Administrator of Federal Highway System. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BURNSIDE (D-W. Va.) - Endorses Chester W. Bourne for Water Pollution Control Advisory Board. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

NORRELL (D-Ark.) - Recommends $1.1 billion for water resources development in 1958 budget request. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Budget)

HARRIS (D-Ark.) - Suggests $775 million for Civil Functions Program, Corps of Engineers in 1958 budget. (Acknowledged by Harlow, referred to Budget)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1956

GETTYSBURG, PA.

10:43 am	The President departed the farm and motored to the Gettysburg Country Club. He was accompanied by General Arthur Nevins and Mr. George Allen.
10:51 am	Arrived at the Gettysburg Country Club.
10:55 - 1:38 pm	The President played 18 holes of golf with Mr. George Allen General Arthur Nevins
1:49 pm	Arrived back at the farm.

During the afternoon, the President toured the Feaster Farm and the Pig Farm. He shot five pigeons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and General and Mrs. Arthur Nevins were guests at the farm during the evening.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1956

8:07 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schuls.
8:10 - 8:20 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:44 - 9:45 am	Mr. Emmett Hughes Hon. Leonard Hall Hon. Thomas Stephens Hon. James Hagerty
9:45 - 9:48 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:48 - 10:00 am	Hon. Kevin McCann Mr. Emmett Hughes
10:00 - 10:05 am	Mr. Emmett Hughes
10:05 - 10:14 am	Hon. Arthur Flemming Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:14 - 10:29 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
10:29 - 10:33 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster (To come in for pictures with the President)
10:40 am	The President departed the White House and motored to the Gettysburg Farm.
12:35 pm	Arrived at Gettysburg. Here the President participated in the Kick-Off Campaign activities. He made his opening Campaign Address on the grounds of his Gettysburg home. Leading Republicans were invited to attend, and these are listed on the following pages.

12:35 pm The following participated in the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania:

Hon. George Humphrey
Hon. Charles E. Wilson
Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr.
Hon. Arthur Summerfield
Hon. and Mrs. Fred Seaton
Mrs. Ezra Taft Benson
Hon. Sinclair Weeks
Hon. James P. Mitchell

ALABAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mostellar
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abernathy
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Vardaman
Mr. and Mrs. David Thurlow
Mr. John B. Mills

ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hickel
Mrs. Janice Reeve
Mrs. Mildred Banfield

ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Herberger
Mr. Stephen C. Shadegg
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sundt
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wood
Miss Betty Rockwell
Mrs. Ruth Gaddis Jeffries

ARKANSAS

Mr. Harry N. Pollock
Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Henley
Mrs. Frank McGillicuddy
Miss Marian Smith

CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Blyth
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brock
Mr. and Mrs. Edwad S. Shattuck
Mr. and Mrs. Benedict
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowgill
Miss Jane Zimmerman
Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace Reede
Miss Ysabel Forker
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kearns
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Tutwiller
Mrs. Gladys Leggett Penland
Mr. and Mrs. John Rousselot
Mrs. June Hadden
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Theill
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemyon
Mrs. Esther Pallady

COLORADO

Dr. Edgar A. Elliff
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsay Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Money
Miss Joyce I. Bovik
Mr. Gordon Heuser
Mrs. J. B. Parks

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

CONNECTICUT

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meade Alcorn, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Baldwin
Mr. and Mrs. A. Thayer Jaccaci
Mr. and Mrs. Switaski
Mrs. Mary Naidan
Mrs. Anna Mae Switaski
Mrs. Ralph D. Kenny

DELAWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Lammot Dupont Copeland
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Richards, Jr.
Mr. Robert W. Wakefield
Mrs. Marvel Scott
Mrs. Otis Smith
Mrs. C. Douglas Buck, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Edward Duffy
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Eleton

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. Francis V. DuPont
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hill
Mrs. Billie Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Breuninger
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Garrett
Mrs. Howard A. Coffin
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hart, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burling, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Folger
Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. McKnight
Mr. Charles K. McWhorter
Mr. Fred L. Dixon
Miss Barbara Spillinger
Mrs. Carroll D. Kearns
Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Wheeler
Hon. and Mrs. Leonard Hall

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (continued):

Mr. and Mrs. Jouett Shouse
Mrs. Everett M. Dirksen
Mrs. John Taber
Mrs. C. W. Lamont
Miss Louise Gore
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gorman
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker
Mrs. J. Gordon Douglas
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Donald
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burdick
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Jasper
Hon. and Mrs. Robert E. McLaughlin
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morris
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Culbertson
Miss Berth Parrish
Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison Kerr
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley
Mr. and Mrs. David Peck
Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Alexander

FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony S. Battaglia
Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helliwell
Mrs. Janel Fitzgerald Showalter
Mrs. Harold McGeorge
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith

GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Snodgrass
Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Elliott
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shartser
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Yates
Mr. Roy Foster, Jr.

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

HAWAII

Mr. and M s. Malcolm MacNaughton
Mr. Harold T. Kay
Mrs. Ruth Farrington Leavey

IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrix
Mrs. Elizabeth Hull
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gossett

ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cathcart
Mr. Spencer T. Olin
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Percy
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Dixon
Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Hollingsworth
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Witwer
Mr. and Mrs. Alton G. Hall
Mrs. J. Ralph Peak
Mr. Charles Ellis Gaines
Miss Sue Minas
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Wauner

INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Mahaffey, Jr.
Mr. Ralph F. Gates
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Cast
Mr. and Mrs. John Feighner
Mrs. Betty Littlejohn
Mr. and Mrs. Von L. Snyder
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buell
Mrs. Margaret Hoffman
Mr. and Mrs. Von L. Snyder

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Brenton
Mr. and Mrs. George Nagle
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wittenmeyer
Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Pierson
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Aurand
Mrs. Helen Vandenburg
Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson
Mr. John K. Rehmann
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans

KANSAS

Mr. and M s. O. A. Sutton
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darby
Mr. James B. Pratt
Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Carey, Sr.
Mrs. Ailee Henry
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belinder

KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Kaye
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Diederich
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Eaton
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Schmidt
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daniel
Mrs. Stanley D. Pace
Mr. James D. Nickell
Mr. and Mrs. Howell Smith

LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. John Minor Wisdom
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Hodges
Mr. and Mrs. N. Bryant James
Mrs. Anna Wooten Slagle
Mr. Stewart Kepper
Mrs. John Hurley
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Latter

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Wagg
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Thaxter
Mrs. Doris Rosen
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin

MARYLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Masson
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Warner
Hon. and Mrs. Theodore R. McKeldin
Miss Bertha Adkins
Mr. and Mrs. D. Eldred Rinehart
Mr. and Mrs. Carolyle Barton, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rouse
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mooss
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn E. Richardson
Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison Kerr
Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hermann
Mrs. Ed Sweeney
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, Jr.

MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pappas
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Waring
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Bonnell
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Wheeler
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gordon
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thresher
Mrs. Frank G. Allen
Dr. and Mrs. James Phinney Baxter
Mrs. Irene K. Thresher

MICHIGAN

Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae C. Hooker
Mr. and Mrs. John Feikens
Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Bagwell
Mrs. Lola Jeffries Hanavan
Mrs. Peter Gibson
Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Koss
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knight
Mrs. W. B. VerMeulen

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

MINNESOTA

Mr. F. Peavey Heffelfinger
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Etzell
Mr. and Mrs. John Hartle
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murname
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harmon
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goble

MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Howard
Mrs. Edna E. Redmond
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spencer
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shands
Mr. Wirt A. Yerger
Mr. and Mrs. J. Balfour Miller
Mr. I. T. LaRue

MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Atkinson
Mr. and Mrs. Elroy W. Bromwich
Mrs. Ednee Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Mendele
Mr. Barnick Mattingly

MONTANA

Mr. Wellington D. Rankin
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Juedeman
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sullivan

NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Ted H. Maenner
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Converse
Mrs. Hazel Abel
Mr. George Hastings
Mr. and Mrs. George Abel

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

NEVADA

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sanford
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Graunke
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Zenoff
Mr. and Mrs. M. William Deutsch

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Cooper
Mrs. Norma M. Studley
Mr. and Mrs. William Wardwell Treat
Mrs. Elizabeth Hayward
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Chipman

NEW JERSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Webster B. Todd
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Bodine
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reinauer II
Mrs. Helen M. Glaeser
Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Bethel
Mr. and Mrs. O. Blake Willcox

NEW MEXICO

Mr. Thomas Bolack
Mr. Albert K. Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurrier
Mr. and Mrs. Milo J. Warner

NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Adams
Mrs. Caroline Allen
Mrs. Stewart Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ames
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Anderson
Dr. and Mrs. Detlev Bronk

(New York list continued next page)

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

NEW YORK (continued)

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burr
Miss Sally Butler
Dr. and Mrs. Harry J. Carmen
Mr. John Casey
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cheston
Mr. Peter H. Clayton
Mr. and Mrs. J. Cheever Cowdin
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Doster
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Dudley
Mrs. W. E. Dunkle
Mrs. Chrystall Fawcett
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gutwilling
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hanes
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hanson
Mrs. E. Bliss Parkinson
Mr. James L. Hicks
Mrs. Edwin A. Hilson
Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Houghton
General and Mrs. John Reed Kilpatrick
Mr. and Mrs. John Loeb
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Macguire
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Macmahon
Mr. and Mrs. David Marx
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marx
Miss Pamela Melhado
Mrs. Robert Minton
Mr. and Mrs. L. Judson Morhouse
Miss Minnie O'Hagan
Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Peabody
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robbins
Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins
Mr. William E. Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller
Miss Harriett Ross
Mr. George Taubman
Hon. and Mrs. Dean P. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Tobin
Miss Jane Todd

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12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued)

NEW YORK (continued)

Mr. C. Langhorne Washburn
Mrs. Signey Weinberg
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weis, Jr.
Miss Vivian Weyerhauser
Mr. and Mrs. John Hay Whitney
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Willis

NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Broyhill
Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zachary
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stratton
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Owens, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barringer

NORTH DAKOTA

Mr. William Stern
Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Rue
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooley
Mr. and Mrs. George Longmire
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stenehjem
Mr. and Mrs. George Foster
Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Zahl

OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman Rose
Mr. John M. Ashbrook

OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. REuben K. Sparks
Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Brand
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Curry
Miss Dana Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

OREGON

Mr. Robert T. Mauts
Mr. and Mrs. Collis P. Moore
Mrs. Robert White
Mrs. Roy T. Bishop

PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. George M. Berg
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bloom
Hon. Alvin R. Bush
Mr. A. J. Cammarota
Hon. Joseph L. Carrigg
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cooke
Hon. Robert J. Corbett
Mr. Willard S. Curtin
Hon. Paul B. Dague
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon
Hon. and Mrs. James Duff
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Ewing
Hon. Ivor D. Fenton
Mr. Robert F. Frankenfield
Hon. James G. Fulton
Hon. Leon H. Gavin
Mr. Charles J. Graham
Hon. Benjamin F. James
Hon. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones
Hon. Carroll D. Kearns
Hon. and Mrs. Robert F. Kent
Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee
Mr. Thomas K. Leinbach
Mr. Sidney L. Lockley
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McCabe
Mr. I. Willis McCaskey
Hon. Samuel K. McConnell, Jr.
Senator Edward Martin
Katherine Martindale
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Martindale
Mr. and Mrs. Orus J. Matthews

12:35 pm

The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

PENNSYLVANIA (continued)

Miss Rosemary Mason
Mr. Herbert O. Mossiron
Hon. Walter M. Mumma
Mrs. Spencer Nauman
Mrs. Ruth Glenn Pennell
Hon. John P. Saylor
Mr. James J. Schissler
Hon. and Mrs. Hugh Scott
Dr. Horace C. Scott
Hon. Richard M. Simpson
Mr. Ken L. Shirk
Hon. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith
Mr. Charles H. Sporkin
Miss D. Jane Stabley
Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Stackpole
Mr. S. Walter Stauffer
Mrs. Catherine Rogers Terrence
Mr. Enock H. Thomas, Jr.
Mr. John Teetor
Hon. James E. Van Zandt
Hon. and Mrs. G. Harold Watkins
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Weir
Mr. and Mrs. Elkins Wetherill
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson, Jr.
Miss Sonia Wise
Mr. Richard C. Witt
Miss Marion Yatman

PUERTO RICO

(No acceptances)

RHODE ISLAND:

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Ewing
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Carkin
Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Jackvony
Mr. and Mrs. Carol G. Wheeler
Mr. William H. Woodcock, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Andree Ruyffelaere

12:35 pm The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gause
Mr. W. W. Wannamaker, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Dabney Barnes

SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Axel J. Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gunderson
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caldwell

TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Carbaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Lupton Patten
Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Smith
Mr. William K. Moody

TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Porter
Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Callaghan

UTAH

Mrs. Jex
Mr. and Mrs. Lane W. Adams
Mrs. Norman C. Tanner
Mrs. Morris Warburton
Mrs. Hazel Taggart Chase
Mr. Reed Benson

VERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Smith
Mrs. Consuelo Northrup Bailey
Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Howe
Mr. A. Luke Crispe
Miss Mary Jane Simpson

12:35 pm

The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

VIRGINIA

Mr. Lester S. Parsons
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dalton
Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman
Mr. and Mrs. I. Lee Porter
Mr. Donald R. Byrne
Hon. and Mrs. Marshall J. Beverley
Mr. O. Ashby Reardon
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatcher
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wortham
Mrs. William Bennett

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Mrs. William Greer
Mr. Jose Shanbah

WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hauberg
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Tourtellotte
Mr. and Mrs. George Kinnear
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cartano
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stirling

WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hallanan
Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. Stubblefield
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hoblitzell
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Tutwiller

12:35 pm — The following attended the Republican Kick-Off Campaign activities at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (continued):

WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crippa
Mrs. Kathryn K. Meloney and Mr. Meloney
Mr. and Mrs. John Velous

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

President
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September 12, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Wednesday-September 19-Nation-wide
Television Speech

On Wednesday, September 19th, the President is to give a speech, reviewing the accomplishments of his Administration, from the CBS studios in Washington, D.C. The speech will appear on nation-wide television, and is scheduled for 9:30-10:00 P.M. (EDT). The television time has been purchased by the National Committee. The script has been prepared in draft by Emmett Hughes and the President has been furnished a copy. Robert Montgomery is making all of the technical arrangements.

Gerald D. Morgan

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1956

8:15 am	The President arrived in the office, accompanied by Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:16 - 8:18 am	Mr. William J. Hopkins
8:30 - 8:33 am	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
9:00 - 9:28 am	Brig. General David Sarnoff
9:19 - 9:23 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:31 - 9:50 am	Mr. Emmett Hughes
9:55 - 10:05 am	The President went to the National Red Cross Building at 2025 E Street, N. W., to greet the People-to-People Conference.
10:10 am	Returned to the White House.
10:11 - 10:22 am	Hon. James Hagerty
10:32 - 12:05 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Gerald Morgan Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
10:37 - 12:05 pm	Mr. William M. Rountree Mr. Herman Phleger
10:45 - 12:05 pm	Hon. George M. Humphrey
11:10 - 12:05 pm	Hon. Arthur Flemming The above met with the President to discuss the Suez situation.
11:15 - 11:20 am	The President came out of the above meeting to receive the following who had come in connection with the John Barry statue which the American people are presenting to Ireland: Mr. Wheeler Williams, the Sculptor H. E. John Joseph Hearne, Ambassador Ireland Admiral Arleigh Burke Commander Thomas Weschler Hon. John Simmons Mr. Ernest A. Lister, State Department Commander Edward L. Beach

12:06 - 12:17 pm	(Mr. Robert L. Wood (President, Independent Petroleum (Association of America, Wash. D. C.) (Dr. Arthur Flemming (Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster (Re imports of foreign crude Oil)	OFF THE RECORD
12:20 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.	
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)	
1:47 pm	The President returned to the office, accompanied by Dr. Milton Eisenhower. (Dr. Eisenhower departed at 1:58 p	
2:29 - 2:58 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. I. Jack Martin Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Mr. Murray Snyder	
3:35 - 3:44 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. James Hagerty	
3:44 - 5:00 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Charles E. Wilson Hon. Arthur Radford Hon. Lewis L. Strauss Hon. Harold E. Stassen Hon. Amos Peaslee Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. William Jackson (Re re-armament control)	
5:00 - 5:20 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles	
5:20 - 5:26 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty	
5:40 pm	The President went to the South Grounds to practice golf.	
6:20 pm	Returned to the office.	
6:25 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.	

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
September 11, 1956.

Dear Bill and Mrs. Ewing:

This morning, when I finally had an hour or so free from official and political matters, I learned from General Nevins that Eline Erica's calf was born dead. This happened despite the precautions he took. She was brought into the "maternity ward" several days in advance, and the veterinary watched her closely. But, as I say, all efforts to save the calf were unsuccessful.

I know you would be eager to know what happened -- and that you are as sad about the outcome as am I.

Perhaps I have told you that thanks to the kindness of Allan Ryan, the Eisenhower Farms has the temporary services of Ankonian 3551. I suspect you know his pedigree and record, but just in case you do not, here it is briefly. He is by Homeplace Eileenmere 999-35 out of Eric 15 of Great Oaks, and in 1955 was a member of the Best 10 Head at the International Livestock Exposition. In addition, he has won a number of other prizes, and I believe a full brother recently placed first in the Dutchess County Show. At any rate, he is a fine animal, and we plan next to breed Eline Erica to him.

Again my appreciation of your suggestion that I visit your ranch when I was in California; some day I hope to do just that.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. William F. C. Ewing.

Duncraggan Ranch
Sonoma, California

9/11/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

No ✓

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is suggested by Len Hall that there be a sign in the main tent at Gettysburg tomorrow to read as follows:

REMEMBER MAINE.

Jim Hagerty, Sherman Adams and myself can visualize a good effect of this sign. It will not be over the platform where the speakers are, so it would not appear in any pictures while the speaking ceremony is going on. It would, however, be in some other part of the tent and, in all probability, would be photographed.

Yes _____

No _____

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 11, 1956

SENATE

KNOWLAND (R-Calif.) - Thanks for President's September 4th letter. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

MARTIN (R-Iowa) - Transmits recommendation of DeWitt C. Greer and Hal G. Sours for Federal Highway Administrator. (To Gray for reply by Adams)



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THOMPSON (D-N.J.) - Wants Commission of Fine Arts strengthened in lieu of establishing Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Budget)

- Forwards bills to establish Federal Arts and Crafts Service in HEW and promote arts and crafts development. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to Budget)

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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1956

8:27 am	The President arrived in the office with Colonel Robert L. Schulz.
8:45 - 9:06 am	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
9:28 - 9:58 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
9:58 - 10:28 am	Mr. Spyros Skouras
10:28 - 10:36 am	Mr. Arthur Fiedler Conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra Mr. Robert Rogers Executive Director of Committee of the Arts and Sciences for Eisenhower, Washington, D. C. Dr. Howard Hanson President, National Music Council Hon. Sherman Adams (Mr. Fiedler presented the President with a record album entitled "The President's Favorite Music".
10:36 - 10:42 am	Hon. Leonard Hall
10:47 - 10:59 am	The following Congressional Candidates called on the President: Johann S. Ackerman, 9th District, Illinoin George R. Blue, 2nd District, Louisiana Charles E. Chamberlain, 6th District, Michigan Richard C. Clarke, Jr., 12th District, North Carolina Horace B. Clay, 8th District, Virginia Scott Craft, 7th District, Kentucky Royal E. Cabell, Jr., 3rd District, Virginia Stanley I. Dale, 6th District, Missouri A. P. Dunning, 7th District, Virginia Benjamin W. Feldman, 9th District, New York Anthony Frilous, 8th District, Texas Horace E. Henderson, 1st District, Virginia Jeffrey P. Hillelson, 4th District, Missouri George D. Hubbard, 4th District, Maryland Thomas K. Leinbach, 14th District, Pennsylvania D. Bailey Merrill, 8th District, Indiana Robert H. Michel, 18th District, Illinois William E. Minshall, Jr., 23rd District, Ohio (Incumbent)

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11:00 am	Congressional Candidates (continued): Fred Myers, 8th District, North Carolina Arch A. Moore, Jr., 1st District, West Virginia Joel New, 5th District, North Carolina Frederic S. O'Hara, 21st District, Illinois Dalton J. Shapo, 21st District, New York James J. Schissler, 5th District, Pennsylvania Willis F. Ward, 13th District, Michigan The following from the Republican National Committee accompanied the Congressional Candidates: Edward Nellor William Waugh Robert Brockhurst Henry F. Gredlein From the White House Staff: Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Homer Gruenther
11:04 - 11:52 am	General Lauris Norstad, U. S. A. F. Air Deputy to Supreme Allied Commander Europe (To report on NATO)
11:53 - 12:30 pm	Hon. Richard T. Nixon Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty Mr. James Bassett
12:30 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:13 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:18 - 2:29 pm	Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr. (Re Supreme Court forthcoming vacancy)
3:00 - 3:15 pm	H. E. Herve Alphand Newly appointed French Ambassador, to present credentials.
3:25 - 3:36 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
3:48 - 4:30 pm	Mr. Emmett Hughes
4:39 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

5:05 pm	The President returned to the office.
5:25 - 5:29 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
5:30 - 6:00 pm	The President practiced golf on the South Grounds.
6:00 pm	The President returned to the office.
6:45 pm	Departed the office and went to the Mansion.

September 10, 1956.

Dear Ezra:

When I was in Front Royal a year or so ago (the day you and I visited Mr. Marriott), I found that your Agricultural Station was doing a lot of work in studying beef cattle. Among other things, one of the principal subjects in which they were interested was dwarfism.

If there has been anything yet published on this subject, I should very much like to have a copy of any paper that has been circulated.

Some people tell me that the risk of dwarfism is very much exaggerated, others seem to talk about it all the time. I am very much interested in seeing whatever we have that is factual.

As ever,

The Honorable Ezra Taft Benson,
The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 10, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARTIN (R-Mass.) - Thanks for President's August 29th letter; compliments acceptance speech. (Referred to Mrs. Whitman)

BROWN (R-Ohio) - Explains inability to be at Gettysburg on September 12th; reports on Ohio political situation; pledges support to President and Vice President. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

HARVEY (R-Ind.) - Requests consideration for domestic rope and twine industry in September 11th ODM hearing. (Acknowledged by Harlow; referred to ODM)

TUMULTY (D-N.J.) - Protests President's endorsement of teaching of communism in American Schools. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

COLE (R-N.Y.) - Recommends Charles Halleck for Supreme Court. (To Gray for reply by Adams)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1956

PENNSYLVANIA STATE
UNIVERSITY
STATE COLLEGE, Pa.

8:55 am — The President arrived at State College Airport, Pennsylvania. He was accompanied by:
Hon. James Hagerty
Colonel Walter Tkach
Mr. James Rowley
The President was greeted by Dr. Milton Eisenhower.

9:00 am — The President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower departed the Airport and motored to Dr. Milton Eisenhower's residence.

9:05 am — Arrived at the residence. The President renewed his acquaintance with the father and brothers of Dr. Milton Eisenhower's late wife.

9:17 am — The President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower departed the residence and motored to the Chapel at Pennsylvania State University.

9:20 am — Arrived at the Chapel. The President was greeted by Chief Usher Robert Bahrenburg who escorted them to their pews.

Reverend Jones B. Shannon conducted the Communion Service. Reverend Shannon is Celebrant Rector, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College, Pa.

Reverend Luther H. Harshbarger, Preacher Chaplain, Pennsylvania State University, delivered the sermon.

10:30 am — Services concluded, the President, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, Reverends Shannon and Harshbarger, departed the Chapel and walked to the Social Room where they viewed the portrait of the late Helen Eakin Eisenhower.

10:35 am — The President received the following guests at the Memorial Service for the late Mrs. Milton Eisenhower:
Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bell
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bernreuter

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10:35 am

The President received the following guests of the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Memorial Service (continued):

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Blaser
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Chamberlain
Mrs. M. B. Clifford
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Close
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennis
Mr. Glen E. Eakin
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Eakin
Mr. L. H. Eakin
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Eakin, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Eisenhower, Jr.
Miss Ruth E. Eisenhower
Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Erfft
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Euwema
Miss Eleanor Ferguson
Mrs. Paulyne M. Fisher
Miss Dolores Granlun
Miss Josephine Groesbeck
Rev. and Mrs. Luther Harshbarger
Miss Grace M. Henerson
Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hostetter
Mr. Clayton Irwin
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keller
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kenworthy
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kriner
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mackenzie
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCow
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Noll
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Osborn
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rackley
Miss Mary Ruth Reits
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schilling
Rev. Jones B. Shannon
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simes
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Spalding
Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Walker
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Weaver
Miss Pearl O. Weston
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkinson
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williamson
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiegand

10:50 am	Following the reception, the President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower made an inspection of the Chapel of the Catholic Faith, which is located in the Chapel Building.
10:56 am	The President and Dr. Milton Eisenhower motored to the Airport.
11:01 am	Arrived at the Pennsylvania State University Airport.
11:05 am	The President was airborne for Washington, D. C., accompanied by Hon. James Hagerty Colonel Walter Tkach Mr. James Rowley
11:54 am	Arrived in Washington, D. C. The President motored directly to the White House.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1956

8:08 am	The President arrived in the office.
9:00 - 9:04 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:05 am	The President departed the office and motored to Burning Tree Country Club.
9:30 am	Arrived at Burning Tree.
9:50 - 1:03 pm	The President played golf with the following: Major John Eisenhower Mr. George Allen Mr. James Lemon
1:03 pm	Completed 18 holes.
1:20 pm	The President departed the Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House.
1:45 pm	Arrived at the White House.



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THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1956

8:40 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:50 - 9:00 am	H. E. Wentzel Christoffel du Plessis Newly appointed Ambassador of the Union of South Africa (Presented his credentials to the President)
9:00 - 9:06 am	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
9:02 - 9:11 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:27 - 9:39 am	Mr. Gerard Lambert, Princeton, New Jersey Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
9:39 - 9:41 am	Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
10:10 - 10:35 am	Hon. James Hagerty
10:15 - 10:17 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
10:35 - 10:45 am	Commander Edward L. Beach
12:15 - 12:25 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
12:26 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:12 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:47 - 2:58 pm	Ambassador James Conant Hon. Sherman Adams
2:58 - 3:38 pm	Hon. Leonard Hall Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
4:05 - 4:15 pm	Mr. William Rogers, Justice Department
4:20 - 4:22 pm	Hon. Bernard M. Shanley
4:25 - 4:40 pm	Hon. Robert Cutler
5:20 pm	The President departed the office and went to the pool.

6:05 pm	The President returned to the office, accompanied by Mr. George Allen.
6:14 pm	Departed the office and went to the Mansion.

September 7, 1956.

Dear Gabe:

The other day you sent me a little article called "Eisenhower Economics," written by an economist friend of yours named Wallich. Someone else sent me another essay by him, a copy of which I shall send you as soon as it is mimeographed.

I was so struck by this paper that I am having it run off and a copy sent to each member of the Cabinet and Sub-Cabinet -- in fact to each prominent civilian official of the Executive Branch.

I gave it to George Humphrey to read, and he was so impressed that he wrote me a note, which I attach (please return this to me after reading.) He also recommended that we get in touch with Mr. Wallich and ask him to come down here to help in the writing of the "Economic Speech" that I am supposed to give. As to this, you must be the judge.

Drop in to see me when there may be a moment that each of us is free.

As ever,

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The Honorable Gabriel Hauge.

September 7, 1956

Dear Bob:

I cannot tell you how pleased I am that you are going to send me one of the first sets of your new clubs. So far as I am concerned, each new addition of the "Jones" clubs has been an improvement over the preceding one. * See P.S.

As to the difficulty with the new "Spalding Dot" ball that you mention, I had not noticed it. While I did not examine them closely at the end of the game, I played with them day before yesterday -- incidentally, my best game since I became ill last year.

I am astonished to learn that the sports magazine knew the name of the ball I played with at Cypress Point. Either the professional or the caddy must have talked to a reporter. I had not even known, before I went to Cypress Point, that there was a ball bearing Hogan's name! I thought his activities in the manufacturing field were confined to clubs. But as I started out to play the first day, with my regular supply of "Dots" in my bag, my host came along and handed me a dozen balls. That accounts for the Hogans.

Now, as to club specifications. My present ones seem ideal to me as to length. I think they are also correct as to weight, even though I have been told that as one gets older (and presumably feebler) he should use somewhat lighter clubs. You said that the factory has complete data on the clubs I now have, but on the attached sheet you will find the appropriate information, at least as measured by the pro at the Burning Tree Club.

As for a putter, I believe I do best with the bull's-eye type with a fairly upright stance. Actually, in my case, I think

it is the stance more than the exact type of putter. In the last year or so, during which time I have been putting very badly, I have tried every kind I can think of.

Of course I am most deeply appreciative of your continued interest in my "hacking," and of your thoughtfulness in seeing that I have the very best equipment -- which is exactly the way I regard the Jones clubs. If any of your friends or associates at the factory are especially helpful to you in getting the set fixed up, won't you give me their names so that I can also write to them to express my thanks?

Give my love to Mary, and take care of yourself. I am looking forward to an Augusta trip, regardless of the election outcome, somewhere around November fifteenth. Such plans, of course, presuppose that Nasser and a few other like individuals in the world don't get too obstreperous.

With warm personal regard,

As ever,

D. E.

Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr.
1425 C. and S. Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

P.S. But always I am amazed to realize that there can be any improvement.

Swing Weights:

Woods:	**1**	**D-1**
	2-3-4-5	**C-9**
Irons:	**2-3-4-5-6-7**	**C-9**
	8-9	**D-1**
	Sand wedge	**D-3**

P.S. This looks rather cockeyed to me, as I always supposed the swing weight of the driver was lower than any other club in the bag. Possibly I am wrong.

September 7, 1956

Dear Glenn:

It was nice to hear from you again, and of course I am delighted that you liked the content of the speech and thought I looked well. Actually, I am feeling fine once again, with little to remind me of my recent misfortune.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your determination to work energetically in the Michigan campaign. There is a real challenge presented in your State, but I, too, feel that the members of the labor unions are as independent in their political affiliation as are the members of any other group of Americans. Although I mentioned the matter in my last press conference, I am taking the liberty of quoting a sentence from a letter I received from an electrical worker in New Jersey.

He said: "I respect my District Union President and all the high-ranking union officials. I will support my respected officers in any labor dispute regardless of what the outcome might be. I will walk picket lines as I have in the past. I will go hungry as I did many times. I will go on strike whenever they say. But this is what I will never be a part of .... I am not, and will not be, a part of their political views."

Of course such a statement is but the expression of one individual; yet, as I say, I believe the vast majority of the working men and women of America agree with him.

Again, my thanks for your help in the coming weeks, and warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Glenn H. Easton
South China
Maine

9/7/56

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

You know we have always turned down as nicely as possible requests for your autograph on anything to be raffled or sold.

But -- election year --

Attached is an example.

Send them one of these ??

Do not send them one _____

autographed photos

(File on Mrs. Daniel Foley, Nutley, N. J.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9/7/56

The New York Daily News put together for you a wonderful album of San Francisco pictures. Jim Hagerty wants Stevie (Francis Stephenson - their reporter here) to just hand it to you -- with Abbie to take a photograph. Would you be agreeable -- in a few minutes ?

Jim D

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1956

8:15 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:17 - 8:30 am	Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
8:25 - 8:27 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:30 - 8:43 am	H. E. Mongi Slim Newly appointed Ambassador of Tunisia, who came to present his credentials to the President.
8:45 - 8:57 am	Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
8:57 - 9:00 am	Hon. James Hagerty
9:03 - 10:52 am	NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL The President Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Reuben Robertson Hon. Arthur S. Flemming Hon. George Humphrey Hon. Walter Williams Hon. Harold Stassen Mr. A. R. Jones, Acting Director, Bureau of the Budget Hon. John B. Hollister Hon. Theodore S. Streibert Hon. Arthur W. Radford Hon. Charles P. Cabell, Acting Director, C.I.A. Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. William Jackson Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster Hon. James S. Lay, Jr. Hon. S. Everett Gleason
10:52 - 10:57 am	(Hon. John Foster Dulles) (Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.) (Hon. Harold Stassen) OFF THE RECORD (Hon. Gordon Gray) (Hon. William Jackson)
10:57 - 11:32 am	(Hon. John Foster Dulles)
11:35 - 11:40 am	Hon. Kevin McCann

11:40 - 11:51 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
12:00 - 12:05 pm	Hon. Murray Snyder
12:08 - 12:15 pm	Hon. Murray Snyder
12:20 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
2:17 - 2:35 pm	The President went to the Broadcast Room to make the following films to be broadcast at a later date: Civil Defense Administration broadcast United Community Campaign broadcast
2:35 pm	The President returned to the office.
3:00 - 4:05 pm	Hon. George M. Humphrey (Re meeting of International Bank and Import-Export Banks)
4:05 - 4:08 pm	Colonel Robert L. Schulz
4:08 - 4:28 pm	Hon. Kevin McCann
4:35 - 4:45 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
4:48 - 5:00 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
6:00 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.

September 6, 1956.

Dear Foster:

This letter looks to me as though it might be of sufficient importance that your staff should have it at once; I have not even taken time to read it carefully.

One point that is not mentioned at all by the Egyptian character is that the Egyptian government had initially placed such a series of conditions upon their acceptance of our offer to help in the financing of the High Dam that we lost interest.

Nevertheless, this Egyptian individual seems so close to Nasser that I assume this letter can be taken as representing his attitude.

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
The Secretary of State.

(Chas. Jones)

September 6, 1956.

Dear George:

Here are the two documents of which I spoke, both by the same author.

As ever,

The Honorable George Humphrey,
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D.C.

September 6, 1956.

Dear Foster:

I shall be ready to talk to you about the Tito communication at any moment, with a view of developing the plans we should now follow.

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable John Foster Dulles,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

September 6, 1956

Dear Charlie:

I read hastily, but with great interest, the letter you sent me from Mr. Lind, and forwarded it immediately to the State Department for their information. Many thanks.

We seem to be getting campaign plans in shape, though there seems to be the inevitable confusion attendant upon such efforts.

I'll see you soon, I hope -- meantime, I want again to tell you how much I enjoyed being with you at Cypress Point.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. Charles S. Jones
555 South Flower Street
Los Angeles 17
California

edc

September 6, 1956.

Dear Dan:

When Arthur Summerfield was in my office yesterday, he gave me a few complaints that you had picked up in the farming community concerning the actions of government and existing prices. I send you herewith a copy of a memorandum I have just received from the Department of Agriculture, as well as a tear sheet from a magazine called "The National Life Stock Producer." Possibly this will provide you with the information you seek.

Incidentally, I want also to tell you of the many fine comments I have heard, since my return from the Convention, about your talk from the floor. Congratulations!

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Dan Thornton,
Denver, Colorado.

September 6, 1956.

Dear Len:

Perhaps you know that I have been struggling for almost two weeks in an effort to get off letters to the artists who contributed their talents to the Republican National Convention. At the same time I have written notes to a number of other people who participated in the occasion.

In all of this I have postponed trying to thank you, and through you, the staff members of the Republican National Committee, for the extraordinary effort put forth by all of you in connection with the event. I feel very humble when I think of the long hours, the tedius detail, the hard work that finally jelled into what was, I think (though I readily admit my experience has not been great in such matters), a very successful Convention.

I hope you and Bertha, and each of the dedicated members of your staff, have managed to get at least a brief respite before we plunge into what is a longer pull -- and one guaranteed in advance to be even more strenuous.

With my deep thanks to you and your associates,

As ever,

The Honorable Leonard W. Hall,
Chairman,
The Republican National Committee,
1625 Eye Street, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

September 6, 1956.

Dear Ezra:

Thank you for replying so promptly to my memorandum of yesterday. I am passing along your comments to the source of the "complaint."

I am glad to have Mr. Paarlberg's impressions, reported after his attendance at the meeting of the American Farm Economic Association. Won't you please pass along to him my thanks?

With warm regard,

As ever,

The Honorable Ezra Taft Benson,
The Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

September 6, 1956.

Personal

Dear Marshall:

I have been embarrassed to learn that some of your salesmen have made a sales argument out of the fact that I have in my home Red Comet extinguishers. In at least one instance -- and I enclose the letter -- a prospective purchaser called on me for confirmation or denial of the allegation that the gas used is harmful to humans.

I am sure you agree that no salesman should be guilty of the kind of thing that this particular one obviously was. I am sure, also, that you will want to write directly to this lady to give her the facts in the matter. I will appreciate your prompt attention so that her apprehensions are resolved.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Marshall Norling,
Red Comet Building,
Littleton, Colorado.

Personal

Encl: Shirley Norman, Hamilton, Ohio, letter of undated, received 8/29/56.

September 6, 1956.

Dear Cliff:

Someone has a new suggestion each day to submit for helping in the job of getting people registered and inducing them to vote. I am sure that every possible angle should be explored, but of course none of our efforts should be such as to make the public feel resentful rather than cooperative.

One thing that has been suggested is that the President of the U.S.G.A. should write to every recognised golf club in the United States, suggesting that immediately there be put up a sign in the golf club stating that the board of directors strongly urged that every member and their families should register immediately and should vote in November. The appeal should include some statement to the effect that the board of directors could point out that one of the great privileges of America is the opportunity to participate in such recreational activities and sports as we please. This is one of our freedoms -- and that freedom is strengthened when everybody performs his civic responsibility of registering and voting in every election, local and national.

I do not know the new President of the U.S.G.A. If you think well of this idea, I suggest that you might write to him (I assume that you know him because you know every other figure in golfdom) and lay out the idea. You might even go so far as to suggest a kind of sign that might be persuasive. I would not even object if they wanted to quote me in some such language as "The President has said that every eligible voter owes it to himself and to his country to exercise the priceless privilege and discharge the important duty of voting on Election Day."

Anyhow I shall pursue this matter no further; you may use your own judgment and it will not even be necessary to tell me what you did. If anything happens about it, I shall

see the sign at Burning Tree.

I trust you are picking up a bit of weight. While you seemed thin when I saw you at Cypress Point, I thought that otherwise you looked in splendid health. I certainly hope that your improvement continues.

As ever,

Mr. Clifford Roberts,
120 Broadway,
New York,
New York.

9/6/56

Len Hall says that at the Minnesota State Fair they have a voting booth just to show voters how the polls look, etc., and each person is given an opportunity to vote if he wishes. So far the results

You	12,556
Stevenson	6,562

Jim Hagerty says this is fine, but points out that the Fair Grounds is close to Minneapolis and St. Paul. But I'll settle for the cities!

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1956

8:17 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:17 - 8:27 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
8:45 - 9:00 am	H. E. Dr. El Mehdi Ben Mohamed Ben Aboud, Newly appointed Ambassador of Morocco, came to present his credentials to the President Hon. John Simmons
9:00 - 9:36 am	Hon. William Jackson Hon. James Lay (National Security Council briefing)
9:36 - 9:38 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
9:38 - 9:42 am	Hon. James Hagerty
9:42 - 10:00 am	Hon. Sherman Adams
10:00 - 10:28 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Herbert Brownell Hon. Howard Pyle Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. James Hagerty Hon. Bryce Harlow Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Murray Snyder Hon. Gabriel Hauge (Pre-Press Conference briefing)
10:30 - 11:00 am	PRESS CONFERENCE
11:04 - 11:30 am	Mr. Benjamin Fairless Hon. George Humphrey Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr. Hon. John B. Hollister Hon. Reuben Robertson Hon. Clarence Randall Hon. Sherman Adams (This group met with the President to ask Mr. Fairless to head up the President's Citizen Advisers on the Mutual Security Program).

11:43 - 11:50 am	(Mr. Joseph A. Rheam) (Hon. Reuben Robertson) OFF THE RECORD (Hon. William Jackson) (To discuss with Mr. Rheam the possibility of his becoming Deputy Director of National Security Agency)
11:50 - 11:54 am	Hon. Rueben Robertson
11:58 - 12:28 pm	Hon. Arthur Summerfield (Re speech the Postmaster General is to make before the Republican Women in Chicago)
12:28 - 12:30 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
12:32 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
2:05 pm	Departed the Mansion and motored to Burning Tree.
2:22 pm	Arrived at Burning Tree Country Club.
2:32 - 5:05 pm	The President played 18 holes of golf with the following: Mr. Floyd Akers Mr. Ralph Pitman
5:37 pm	The President departed Burning Tree Country Club and motored to the White House.
6:00 pm	Returned to the office.
6:05 pm	Hon. James Hagerty Hon. Kevin McCann
7:00 pm	The President departed the office and went over to the Mansion.

SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 5, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CHENOWETH (R-Colo.) - Thanks for letter on Upper Colorado and Fryingpan-Arkansas projects; extends best wishes for the campaign. (No reply necessary; referred to Mrs. Whitman)

POWELL (D-N.Y.) - Again urges investigation of discharge of Negro secretary by the Armed Forces in Europe; wants investigation of light sentence given two GI's in another case. (Disposition pending)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1956

8:20 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:23 - 8:47 am	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
9:35 - 9:55 am	Hon. James Hagerty
10:01 - 10:41 am	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. James Hagerty Mr. Emmett Hughes
10:41 - 11:04 am	Hon. Lewis L. Strauss
11:05 - 11:17 am	Hon. Charles S. Thomas Secretary of the Navy - to report on his trip to Europe.
11:17 - 11:31 am	The following group of Congressional Candidates called on the President: *Albert H. Bosch, 5th District, New York *Frank T. Bow, 16th District, Ohio William S. Broomfield, 18th District, Michigan Alvin R. Bush, 17th District, Pennsylvania Charles E. Chamberlain, 6th District, Michigan David S. Dennison, Jr., 11th District, Ohio *James G. Donovan, 18th District, New York Henry D. Dorfman, 11th District, New York *Francis E. Dorn, 12th District, New York Mrs. David Elkins, 2nd District, West Virginia Benjamin W. Feldman, 9th District, New York Robert P. Griffin, 9th District, Michigan Harry G. Haskell, Jr., At Large, Delaware Cleo S. Jones, 6th District, West Virginia *Henry J. Latham, 4th District, New York J. P. Lefkowitz, 14th District, New York Arnold L. Lund, 5th District, Florida Robert J. McIntosh, 7th District, Michigan Joseph Moriber, 13th District, New York G. M. Nelson, 7th District, Florida F. Jay Nimtz, 3rd District, Indiana William B. Prendergast, 5th District, Maryland *John H. Ray, 15th District, New York Julius Reinleib, 8th District, New York Abraham Sher, 10th District, New York George E. Smith, 17th District, Michigan

*Incumbents

11:17 - 11:31	The following accompanied the Congressional Candidates: Robert Brackhurst, Republican Congressional Committe Henry Gredlein, Republican National Committee Tony Smith William Wahl Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. I. Jack Martin Hon. Bryce Harlow Hon. Murray Snyder
12:03 pm	The President departed the office and went to the Mansion.
1:00 pm	(LUNCH)
2:03 pm	The President returned to the office.
2:27 - 2:30 pm	Hon. Thomas E. Stephens
2:30 - 2:48 pm	Hon. George V. Allen Newly appointed Ambassador to Greece Hon. Cavendish W. Cannon First American Ambassador to Morocco Hon. Raymond A. Hare Newly appointed Ambassador to Egypt Hon. G. Lewis Jones First American Ambassador to Tunis Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
2:48 - 2:55 pm	Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster
3:00 - 3:50 pm	Hon. John Foster Dulles Hon. Herbert Hoover, Jr.
3:05 - 3:07 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
3:50 - 3:55 pm	Hon. James Hagerty
3:55 - 3:59 pm	Hon. Gerald Morgan
4:19 - 4:28 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams
4:28 - 4:35 pm	Hon. Gabriel Hauge
4:37 - 5:45 pm	The President practiced golf on the South Grounds.
5:47 pm	The President went to the Mansion.

September 4, 1956

Mrs. Hubert Harmon
312 Westover Road
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Rosa Maye

Howard Snyder has just told me that Doodles must undergo another operation tomorrow. I am distressed beyond words, and only wish I could find some message of comfort for you.

Won't you please tell him that my thoughts and prayers are with him now, as always?

Mamie joins me in love to you.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

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September 4, 1956

Dear Dr. White:

I am as concerned as anyone over the drought situation in Texas and the other Great Plains States, and I assure you that the Administration will continue to do everything possible to aid the residents who have suffered distress, both on an emergency basis and from a long-range standpoint.

The Secretary of Agriculture has maintained a close watch over the situation. All Federal assistance possible under existing authorities is being made available, including disaster assistance under Public Law 875. Also, I recently approved H.R. 11833, which amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to provide a long-range conservation program for the ten Great Plains States.

I have directed the Department of Agriculture and the Civil Defense Administration to keep themselves, and me, fully and continuously informed of the situation and to act aggressively in sending all aid possible under the law.

With warm regard to you and Mrs. White, and my thanks for your wire,

Sincerely,

Dr. W. R. White
President
Baylor University
Waco, Texas

cc: Gen. Persons

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT

September 4, 1956

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LeCOMPTE (R-Iowa)
JENSEN (R-Iowa)
DOLLIVER (R-Iowa) -. Urge acceptance of invitation to address September 22 National Plowing Contest in Newton, Iowa. (Referred to Shanley)

HAYS (D-Ark.) - Recommends 1958 budget request include increased amounts for water resources development. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Budget)

CURTIS (R-Mo.) - Quotes inscription on glove used by President at opening baseball game, and letter received from Director of National Baseball Hall of Fame in this connection. (Reply by Martin)

HERLONG (D-Fla.) - Recommends 1958 budget request include increased amounts for water resources development. (Reply by Harlow; referred to Budget.)

SENATE

BRICKER (R-Ohio) - Two letters endorsing Alexander Akerman for Federal Trade Commission. (To Gray for reply by Gov. Adams)

MARTIN (R-Pa.) - Compliments on acceptance speech at the convention. (To Harlow for Presidential reply)

HOUSE AND SENATE

BARRETT (R-Wyo.)
CARLSON (R-Kansas)
CASE (R-S. D.)
DANIEL (D-Texas)
ELLENDER (D-La.)
GOLDWATER (R-Ariz.)
KERR (D-Okla.)
MONRONEY (D-Okla.)
MUNDT (R-S. D.)
MURRAY (D-Mont.)
YOUNG (R-N. D.)
LONG (D.-La.)
Cong. ALBERT (D-Okla.)
Cong. BERRY (R-S. D.)
Cong. BOLLING (D-Mo.)
Cong. EDMONDSON (D-Okla.)
Cong. GATHINGS (D-Ark.)
Cong. HARRISON (R-Neb.)
Cong. HEBERT (D-La.)
Cong. HOEVEN (R-Iowa)
Cong. HULL (D-Mo.)
Cong. JARMAN (D-Okla.)
Cong. KRUEGER (R-N. D.)
Cong. LOVRE (R-S. D.)
Cong. MATTHEWS (D-Fla.)
Cong. MILLER (D-Neb.)
Cong. MILLS (D-Ark.)
Cong. MORRISON :(D-La.)
Cong. MOULDER (R-Mo.)
Cong. PRICE :(D-Ill.)
Cong. PATMAN (D-Texas)
Cong. RHODES (D-Pa.)
Cong. ROGERS (D-Texas)
Cong. STEED (D-Okla.)
Cong. TEAGUE (D-Texas)
Cong. THOMPSON (D-Tex.)
Cong. THOMPSON (D-La.)
Cong. WEAVER (R-Neb.)
Cong. WILLIAMS (D-Miss.) - Recommend 1958 budget request include increased amounts for water resources development. (Replies by Martin and Harlow; referred to Budget)

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1956

LABOR DAY

7:40 am	The President arrived in the office.
8:30 am	The President departed the office and motored to Burning Tree Country Club, stopping enroute to pick up Mr. George Allen at the Sheraton Park Hotel.
8:50 am	Arrived at Burning Tree Country Club.
9:20 - 12:28 pm	The President played 18 holes of golf with the following: Mr. William Robinson Mr. George Allen Mr. John McClure
1:01 pm	The President departed Burning Tree at 1:01 pm.
1:30 pm	Arrived at the White House.
2:40 pm	The President returned to the office.
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Leonard Hall Hon. Herbert Brownell Hon. Thomas E. Stephens Hon. James Hagerty
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Hon. Kevin McCann Mr. Emmet Hughes Hon. Sherman Adams Hon. Wilton B. Persons Hon. Thomas E. Stephens Hon. Gerald Morgan Hon. Bryce Harlow Hon. James Hagerty

September 3, 1956

Dear Len:

Below I give you the last two paragraphs in a letter I have from Billy Graham, the evangelist. It occurs to me that some time during the campaign we might want to call on him for a little help.

"The prayer of dedication at the end of the Republican Convention was magnificent. I have heard comments all day about it. I am absolutely convinced that the great contrast between what went on in Chicago and the Convention in San Francisco won millions of thoughtful Americans. As you, Mrs. Eisenhower and the Nixons were bowing in prayer, all of us seemed to sense that here were dedicated people to a cause that cannot lose.

"I shall do all in my power during the coming campaign to gain friends and supporters for your cause. As always, you have my complete devotion and personal affection."

As ever,

The Honorable Leonard W. Hall
Chairman
Republican National Committee
1625 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1956.

Personal

Dear Tex:

Thank you both for the telegram that reached me in San Francisco, and the letter that greeted me when I returned to my desk. Only Jinx could, I think, get away with the decoration on the little puppet!

I am glad that my television appearance the night of the acceptance speech found favor in your expert eyes. I suppose there is something about the excitement generated by such an affair that emphasizes the inevitable feeling of gratification that comes just from knowing that so many people are willing to work so hard for the principles in which we jointly believe.

Today -- Labor Day -- we are hard at work on plans for the next months. As to the New York campaign, I can only say that those more familiar with the problem than I will make the best possible decision.

I, too, hope that I shall see you and Jinx sometime, somewhere, during the campaign. As always, I am grateful for your friendship and support.

With warm regard,

As ever,

Mr. John Reagan McCrary,
122 East 42nd Street,
New York, New York.

Personal

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1956

10:50 am	The President and Mrs. Eisenhower departed the White House and motored to the National Presbyterian Church for the 11:00 am Service.
12:08 pm	Departed the Church. Photographs were taken as they were leaving.
12:12 pm	Arrived at the White House.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1956

8:10 am	The President arrived at the office.
8:16 - 8:55 am	Hon. Gerald Morgan
8:30 - 8:55 am	The President participated in ceremonies in connection with the issuance of the Labor Day Stamp, held in the Rose Garden. The following attended:

Hon. Norman R. Abrams
Mr. Leo August
Mr. Sam August
Mr. Philip Arnow
Mr. Oscar Anderson
Mr. Harry C. Bates
Mr. Joseph A. Beirne
Mr. Warren Bledsoe
Hon. Ezra Taft Benson
Mr. George W. Brett
Miss Margaret F. Brickett
Mr. Guy L. Brown
Mr. James A. Brownlow
Mr. Franklin Bruns
Mr. Harry Buten
Mr. Millard Cass
Mr. Paul M. Castiglioni
Mr. James B. Cobb
Mr. Ed. S. Conger
Mr. John S. Costello
Mr. Bernard Davis
Mr. Ellery Denison
Mr. William C. Doherty
Mr. John W. Emeigh
Mr. Belmont Faries
Dr. George L. Fite
Mr. L. B. Batchell
Mr. Leo E. George
Mr. John J. Gilhooley
Mr. Sol Glass
Hon. Abe McGregor Goff
Mr. Robert C. Goodwin
Mr. C. B. Gravitt, Jr.
Mr. Richard J. Gray
Mr. Paul E. Gurske

8:30 - 8:55 am Labor Day Stamp Ceremony (continued):

Mr. Oswald L. Harvey
Admiral Jesse G. Johnson
Mr. Henry Kaiser
Mr. Jerome J. Keating
Mr. Edward L. Keenan
Mr. Ernest A. Kehr
Mr. Peter G. Keller
Mr. George Kingdom
Mr. Thomas A. Lane
Hon. Arthur Larson
Mrs. Alice K. Leopold
Mr. John W. Leslie
Mr. Rubin Levin
Mr. Joseph Lewis
Mr. George C. Lodge
Mr. William E. Massie
Mr. George Meany
Mr. Jacques Minkus
Hon. James P. Mitchell
Mr. William P. McCahill
Mr. Francis J. McCall
Mr. William McCauley
Mr. Albert J. McDermott
Mr. William J. Moore
Mr. Donald R. McLeod
Mr. Edward J. McVeigh
Mr. Arthur Motley
Hon. Roy M. North
Mr. William E. Peacock
Mr. Philip Pearl
Mr. Charles E. Puskar
Hon. Albert J. Robertson
Mr. Ben Reeves
Hon. Stuart Rothman
Mr. Stanley R. Rice
Mr. Stanley R. Rice, Jr.
Mr. Charles D. Stewrt
Mr. David H. Stephens
Mr. Theodore Schwartz
Mr. William F. Schnitzler
Mr. James A. Suffeerage
Mr. John D. Swygert
Hon. Arthur Summerfield

8:30 - 8:55 am — Labor Day Stamp Ceremony (continued):

Hon. L. Rohe Walter
Mr. George L. Warfel
Mr. Leo R. Werts
Mr. Lumen Martin Winter
Miss Anna Belle Winter
Hon. J. Ernest Wilkins
Mrs. Aryness J. Wickens
Mr. Arnold Zempel

The following decendants of the late Peter J. McGuire, Founder of Labor Day, came from Camden, New Jersey:

Miss Lillian McGuire
Mrs. Katherine Caya
Miss Joann McGuire
Miss Barbara Dougherty
Mrs. Iris Rossell
Miss Kathleen Rossell
Master Wally Rossell

Also:

Hon. Charles A. Wolverton
Mr. Joseph J. McComb
Mr. George Norcross

8:55 - 9:00 am — The President shook hands with the following members of The Kenya Senior Golf Team, B. E. A., visiting the United States Senior Golf Association:

Mr. Richard D. England
Mr. William N. Dolton
Mr. James E. Higginson
Mr. C. M. Grant Govan
Mr. John F. Turner
Mr. Victor Ellvers
Senator Gerald Nye, Washington, D. C.
Mr. R. B. Scribner
Colonel M. S. Lindgrove
Mr. Floyd Akers
Hon. Homer Gruenther

9:00 - 9:02 am — Hon. Wilton B. Persons
Hon. James Hagerty
Colonel Andrew J. Goodpaster

9:02 - 9:04 am — Hon. James Hagerty

9:05 - 9:09 am — Police Chief Francis Ahern, Mrs. Ahern, their son and daughter came in to see the President.

9:10 am	The President departed the White House and motored to Burning Tree Country Club. Enroute he stopped by the Sheraton Park Hotel to pick up Mr. George Allen.
10:00 - 12:30 pm	The President played 14 holes of golf with the following: Mr. George Allen Colonel Thomas E. Belshe Mr. John McClure
12:55 pm	The President departed Burning Tree and motored to the White House.
1:10 pm	Returned to the White House.

Sunday, September 30, 1956

1. Walter Burton (Communications Office), 64th birthday today.

2. Candy Zander, get-well (Gov. Adams)

3. Eugene H. Twarowski, Harthorne, Cal. — Support:
4. Dr. Hugh Beaton, Ft. Worth
5. Mrs. Charles O'Brien, Brooklyn Hts., NY
6. Mrs. Marie Colonius, St. Louis
7. Mrs. Marie L. Spaulding, Boston
8. Hobart Berris, Los Angeles
9. Mrs. J. Donald Ellinwood, Kenmore, NY
10. Mrs. R. E. Williamson, Chattanooga — Speech, 19th:
11. Rev. Joel McMahon, Magnolia Springs, Tex.
12. Grace M. Darby, Battle Creek — Speech, Peoria:
13. Mr. & Mrs. Vincent G. Bradley, Evansville, Ind.
14. Thomas F. Steele, Scranton
15. F. H. Alliston, Ferndale, Mich.
16. Dr. & Mrs. Edwin F. Gowdy, Dayton
17. F. W. Geiger, Pittsburgh
18. Mr. & Mrs. O. V. Robinson, Mishawaka, Ind.
19. Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Brownson, Minneapolis
20. Mrs. Ann L. Marshall, NYC

21. Mrs. Albert B. Chandler, sorry did not see, Gov. Chandler welcome to Kentucky.

22. Lew Douglas, Federal Reserve System policy, tight money. (Hauge)

23. Archbishop Michael, thanks Cross of St. Andrews at this morning's cornerstone laying ceremonies at St. Sophia Cathedral.

24. Marshal Juin, leaving NATO (signed copy of message sent previously)

25. Mrs. Marie Bright, government intervention in private business, Regulation W.

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26. Pictures: Thomas J. Watson, Jr.
H.E. Senor Dr. Cesar Gonzalez, Amb. Venezuela
Helene & Lee Bowman -- Geo. Murphy
John S. Harnett, Jr. -- Persons
Hon. Donald P. McPherson, Jr.
Members of International Jewelry Workers' Union -- Labo
Hugo Johnson -- Murray Snyder
Senor Juvenal Castrellon -- Langello

27. Dickie Johnson, birthday.

28. Hugh Gordon Miller, okay to display David's photograph at N. Y. South Southern Society, & offer to present Confederate flag to him.

29. Herbert A. May, picnic, Penna. political situation

30. Dan Hendrickson, S. C. Allyn talk before Harvard Business School Conference.

31. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Wm. Wallace, suspenders from Paris.

32. Mrs. David Rancier, Sr., crocheted American flag, birthday gift.

33. Donald J. Fitz Maurice, souvenir cans from N. J. Kick-Off Rally.

34. Clifford H. Purdy, souvenir watch charm from 1896 Convention.

35. Sam Robb, personalized cuff links.

36. Linda Shaffer, painted golf ball.

37. Mr. & Mrs. Ray G. Martin, farm speech, Peoria.

Saturday, September 29, 1956

1. Roland H. Osterberg, tie clip, & ring for MDE.
2. Katherine Howard, birthday.
3. Bedell Smith, birthday.
4. Howell Crim, birthday.
5. V. E. Danner, county (Kansas) vote 100%, brother Roy.
6. Mr. & Mrs. F. Peavey Heffelfinger, agricultural speech.
7. Bill Robinson, Peoria speech.
8. Mrs. A.H. Stackpole, picnic, Penna. situation.
9. Thomas McCaffrey, Jr., recording "Eisenhower March -- Dr. Burns.
10. Tom Butler, Peoria speech.
11. Len Hall, birthday.
12. Mrs. John B. Cooley, Peoria Speech.
13. Emmet F. Byrne, campaign for Congress, Illinois.
14. Charles E. Chamberlain, ditto, Michigan.
15. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, birthday of Jim Hagerty, Sr., discussion about Lilienthal the author., his vision.
16. M.C. Williams, campaign, farm situation -- copy to Hauge.
17. Sen. Arthur V. Watkins, telegram, Upper Colorado River project budg
18. Wright Bryan, editorial in Cleveland Plain Dealer, Aug. 26.
19. Ben Hibbs, editorial in Saturday Evening Post.
20. Felix A. Mirando, pocket knife -- Dr. Burns.

21. Mrs. Pearl G. Yost, David Lawrence column, campaign (cousin).

22. B. A. Rittersporn, Jr., regretting speaking invitation Committee on Foreign Trade Education, Inc. -- offer of message.

23. J. P. Savallo, hand-penned cards with DDE name, Cong. Gentry.

24. Fred Maytag, II, automatic washer & dryer to White House.

25. Mrs. Sophia A. Bagnell, 3 rose bushes to farm for birthday.

26. Mrs. Jeanne S. Holmquist, Convention, picture for her 2nd grade class Lincoln School in Berkeley.

27. Picture: Mrs. Jeanne S. Holmquist (above)

28. Chaplain Deloss Marken, meeting in Des Moines, greetings to Gen. Ryder.

29. E. K. Shaw, wife's newspaper article, arrival Des Moines airport.

30. Mrs. E. K. Shaw, thanks above article, The Newton Daily News.

31. Judge Harry H. Flemming, Peoria speech.

32. Darryl F. Zanuck, assistance in campaign, TV. -- Gov. Adams telegram

33. Michael Gill, Peoria speech, ~~comments~~ from his Youth Salutes the President C-for-E group, appreciate "Ike Day" work here.

34. George E. Warren, his son's report on Maine political situation.

35. Sen. Styles Bridges, thanks material on election issues, congratulations Republican Policy Committee members & staff.

36. Ralph Nading Hill, book "Window in the Sea" inscribed.

37. Col. Robert T. Gants, death of wife.

38. American Meat Institute, message, 50 years.

39. Dave Sarnoff, long-playing tapes on Columbine, misunderstanding.

Friday, September 28, 1956

1. Lorraine Knox, illness anniversary.

2. Mrs. Carl A. Stevenson, portrait, support.

3. Tommy Thompson, GOP memo pad

4. Mrs. Stanton Ray, Mrs. Farrington's "My Maine Folks."

5. H. E. Cheney, elephant carved from Oregon plywood.

6. Capt. Greenwell, snapshot President with Maj. Lewis in Philippines, support, marriage to Maj. Lewis' daughter.

7. Miss Patterson's Fifth Grade Room, Riverside Elementary School, invitation to football jamboree in Roseburg, Oregon.

8. Cathy Sims, get-well

9. Rev. Robert E. Gibb, ileitis recovery, support.

10. Mrs. J. Harvey Nichols, trip to Gettysburg, waving to President.

11. W. Bert Robinson, poems, brother Arthur's friend.

12. Mrs. Vena Lewis, article in Joplin Globe, illness, registration.

13. Charles K. Lawson, support, thanks campaign button.

14. Mrs. Harriet Leffard, support, clipping about Mrs. Swayne (Hagerty)

15. Mrs. Allen D. Pyle, picture of grandson Richard Cannon, likeness.

16. Harry F. Millard, story about Marylee Fletcher, polio victim, voting.

17. Mrs. Granville E. Bixler, Gettysburg neighbors, support.

18. Mrs. E. Robinson, 73rd birthday, support.

19. Julius C. Jones, Canton, Miss. Renomination, support:
20. Elliott W. Jones, Sherard, Miss.
21. Joan L. Kilian, Philadelphia
22. Charles H. Bucklin, Los Angeles
23. Mrs. R. L. Fritinger, Middlefield, O.
24. Mrs. Grace I. Newcomb, Toledo
25. Rev. F. Floyd Burkholder, Saginaw
26. Minter B. Ralston, II, Weston, W. Va.
27. Samuel Wechsler, NYC
28. Janet M. Finkbiner, Casper, Wyo.
29. Mrs. Priscilla R. Fontaine, Avon, Conn.
30. George P. Burger, Adrian, Mich.
31. Mrs. Louise McNamara, Chicago
32. Walter R. Myers, Rochester
33. Mrs. Allan B. Conner, New Haven
34. Mrs. Henry Boessell, Baltimore
35. John Baucia, Baltimore
36. Mrs. Mary C. Kamman, Cincinnati
37. Mrs. Alfred O. Kelsay, Norfolk
38. Mary Elizabeth Fetterhoff, Harrisburg
39. Nat Deverich, Los Angeles
40. William H. Baxley, Glendale
41. Rev. Melvin Freeman, Attalla, Ala.
42. Mrs. Park M. Pierce, Capistrano Beach, Cal.
43. Rev. Frank R. Greer, Evansville, Ind.
44. Charles W. Hope, Oakland
45. Mrs. H. D. Brown, Chicago
46. Mrs. Adolph Berger, Lockport, NY
47. E. Muriel Campbell, Quincy, Mass.
48. Sessions Adams, Central Village, Conn. (Gov. Adams)
49. Mary Lee Fletcher, Champaign, Ill.
50. Walter O. Dilks, Philadelphia -- campaign contribution
51. Mrs. Roger D. Sweet, Charlevoix, Mich.
52. Gertrude Sternbergh, Reading, Pa.
53. Rudolf D. Hasche, Hoboken
54. Mrs. John W. Gray, Mitchell, Ind.
55. Mrs. Joyce Ann LaVoy Benson, Chatham, NJ

56. Mrs. Marion W. Nichols, Sausalito, Cal. — TV talk of 19th:
57. Gladys Brannen, E. Lynn, Mass.
58. Mrs. Cyrus K. Chapin, Feeding Hills, Mass.
59. Mrs. E. Florence English, Cranford, NJ.
60. Arthur J. Egan, Pelham, NY
61. Mildred T. Smith, Alexandria
62. B.W. Burnette, Austin
63. Mrs. Reginald P. Kinsley, Altamount, NY
64. Roy Pallady, Okla. City

65. Will E. Neal, nominee for 4th District of W. Va.

66. Dr. B.I. Wiley, "The Big I" from Dr. Elson.

67. Wright P. Morrow, TV talk.

68. Ed Hastings, thanks papayas.

69. George E. Smith, for Congress from Mich.

70. Heap Alexander, "The Penalty of Leadership," framed copy, from Rep. Comm. of Clarion County, Pa.

71. Alfred L. Riccomi, slides of Carmel Mission -- Hagerty.

72. Frank B. Sohl, Election Day poem.

73. Louis B. Seltzer, his book "The Years Were Good" & nice inscription.

74. Barbara Gunderson , Gettysburg farm, work in S. Dak.

75. D. L. Toffenetti, campaign contribution.

76. Thomas Nivin, message, "Men of Retirement Age" Club, contributing to charities, Bethlehem, Pa.

77. James Yorks, poem "Vote for Ike."

78. Aimee Herbert, pillow cover.

79. Lois Green, tatted American flag, Seneca County Fair, Ohio, Prize winner.

80. John J. Conlon, Camp Colt souvenirs.

81. Douw Fonda, Peoria speech

82. Paul B. Musgrove, Red Cross welcome to Peoria.

8.3 Stephen Black, get-well.

84. Nadine Messner, support.

85. Mrs. Eleanor Norman, support.

TV talk, 19th:

86. Nash O. Campise, Houston
87. Mrs. M. D. Church, Washington, Conn.
88. Henry Krookevik, Chicago
89. Mrs. E.R. Winterhaler, Forest Hills, NY
90. Mrs. Grace Liebenow, San Francisco
91. Mrs. Jake Berghuis, Muskegon
92. Henry W. Willis, Buffalo
93. Rev. Gordon S. Pritchett, Kansas City, Mo.
94. Elmer E. Brown, Stamford

95. Joseph P. Binns, 25th anniversary, The Waldorf-Astoria.

96. John H. H. Lyon, campaign

97. Mrs. Ruth Glenn Pennell, campaign picnic report

98. Mrs. Avis Donovan, 15 years' service to Belrockton Youth Center, Belding, Mich.

99. Sen. Charles E. Potter, message, meeting in Cheboygan, Mich.

100. Sir Gavin de Beer, book "Alps and Elephants."

101. President Armas, Guatemala, specially bound album of pictures taken on Panama visit.

102. Henry B. Cabot, message, return of Boston Symphony Orchestra.

103. John F. Sanderson, editorial Orlando Sentinel.

104. William Curtis, Rev. Reagan's sermon recording.

Thursday, September 27, 1956

1. Gen. Gruenther, letter for "Retirement Memento Book"

2. Carl Norgren, report on visit to Russia.

3. Carl P. Slane, welcome editorial, Peoria Journal Star.

4. Lewis G. Castle, photo of drawing of "Dwight D. Eisenhower" lock, St. Lawrence Seaway.

5. Mrs. John A. Warner, biography of her father. "Happy Warrior"

6. Mrs. L. C. Davis, campaign picnic, Band Wagon Rallies in Missouri.

7. Tex McCrary, Michael & Kate Roosevelt trip to Russia, Bernie Baruch letter about Billy Rose, request progress report on S. W. Washington project.

8. Cabot Lodge, thanks pamphlet on memorial plaque dedication at UN Headquarters, suggested statement for dependent territories, check with State & Defense.

9. Ken Wells, Bob Johnson abilities, & possible availability.

10. Cong. James E. Van Zandt, appreciation.

11. Max Rabb, birthday.

12. Malcolm S. Major, brother of friend Brig. Gen. Duncan Major, work in Colo. campaign - Dan Thornton.

13. Sen. Frank Carlson, thanks wheat candy

14. Dr. Daniel E. Thornburgh, invitation to dedication of George Washington Carver science hall, Simpson College campus.

15. J. D. Ferguson, color photo of San Francisco Convention, for use in Milwaukee Journal

16. Chief William Morris, appreciation Illinois State Police help

17. Capt. Donald Fredericks, Peoria Police Dept. courtesies.

18. Adm. Wm. D. Leahy, get-well (fractured hip)

19. David Meister, appreciation arrangements at Field House, Bradley U.

20. Chief Ray Miller, appreciation Peoria Fire Dept. courtesies.

21. Col. Byron E. Pollock, anniversary of heart attack.

Wednesday, September 26, 1956

1. Harry M. Davidow, message, 30 years with Hecht Co.

2. Mrs. Dorothy D. Houghton, activities of Women's Division of Natl. Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon.

3. Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, TV speech, San Francisco visit, support

4. Mrs. Edwin Thomas Meredity, Sr., invitation to her Des Moines home interest in Roy Rogers, support.

5. O. B. Orner, thanks anti-freeze for farm equipment.

6. Paul Hoffman, Collier's article, money to charity, suggestions American Korean Foundation or Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc.

7. Dr. Rex A. Gish, declining loan of book on improving golf, acquaintance of niece Patricia.

8. Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, John D. Farr form letter requesting students be given cuts to go out & vote.

9. Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Rhead, thanks quilt & western shirt.

10. Dr. & Mrs. Howard Dorton, , offer to use their Lexington home.

11. Jack E. Molesworth, his letter to Editor of Harvard Business School Bulletin on small business, appreciation work of Greater Boston Young Republican Club -- Minnich, Cutler.

12. Ogden White, Gen. Van Fleet application for membership The Links.

13. Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, support, New England area campaign

14. Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, copy of his speech Conference on the Statute of the International AEC; Pres. of Venezuela going ahead with Panama proposal.

15. Autograph: card, Gen. Cutler's great niece, Nancy Brereton Cutler.

16. Cdr. Holt, congratulations C-in-C of VFW, thanks material he brought in Monday, discussion of veterans & compensations.

17. Dr. Harold P. Rodes, Bradley University courtesies.

18. William R. Allen, appreciation help of Peoria County Central Comm.

19. Morton H. Hollingsworth, appreciation Peopia reception

20. Gov. Bill Stratton, thanks courtesies, flowers in suite.

21. Gov. Bill Stratton, strike at Swifts, Armours contract with Union -- will follow up.

22. Ferdinand Sperl, courtesies Hotel Pere Marquette staff.

23. Mayor Robert Morgan, courtesies Peoria

24. Joseph Lannas, thanks cake at Pere Marquette.

25. Ezra Benson, fear in Illinois of fall-off in hog market.

26. William P. Wise, statuette of "Foozle" a golfer.

27. Irving Berlin, 2nd chorus of "Four More Years," his illness -- Jock Lawrence.

28. Mrs. Charles F. Serpone, grandfather's clock for Gettysburg

29. John P. Machock, cord of wood to farm, Elyria Park Commissioners, O.

30. Richard A. Stith, ditto.

31. Slats Slater, thanks chain harrow at farm.

32. John McCone, information on tank ships on order, Suez.

33. Brig. Gen. M. A. Hill, run-down on his former officers, campaign, come in & visit whenever here.

34. Dr. Allen Barker, coronary, campaign. (Hagerty)

35. Milton R. Polland, thanks Wisconsin cheese.

36. Eddie Nicholson, liquor.

37. Walter W. Jobert, Labor Day talk, forwarding Labor Day statement.

38. Roy Roberts, his editorial - Duke Shoop.

39. Carl Dickson, retirement from Secret Service, Assistant to Chief Baughman -- Howley.

40. Wm. R. Bryant, Grayson County, Texas, election work, golf in Denver.

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Tuesday, September 25, 1956

1. Herbert Douglas, thanks gavel from walnut tree at George Washington Carver National Monument, Missouri.

2. Rev. Norman J. Raison, plate commemorating Quaker Meeting House, 1770, Uxbridge, Mass.

3. Gerard L. Gormley, resolution of 4th Ward United Republican Club of Atlantic City; also Harvey Vennell & James Boyd.

4. Robert A. Parker, thanks bringing gifts from Lalor & Raison (above)

5. Newspapers of the Nation, message.

6. George Mikan, thanks basketball for David, & pencils -- campaign wishes

7. Robert R. Kessinger, offer to inspect & care for trees at Gettysburg.

8. Ted McKeldin, copy No. 1 of "Washington Bowed."

9. Phil Young, TV speech opening campaign

10. John C. Lalor, "Wind Master" lighter, his company's prosperity.

11. Ancher Nelsen, Minn. Primary victory, Governor.

12. 'Rita LaRocca, golf club covers.

13. Frances LaRocca, made above covers.

14. Mrs. Carl J. Quade, golf figurine.

Monday, September 24, 1956

1. Carl Norgren, thanks red raspberries.

2. William Fuld, Lincoln campaign button & biography of his father, framed.

3. Jessie Sayler, campaign, Iowa trip

4. Marshall Norling, Mrs. Norman correspondence on Red Comet equipment

5. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, support.

6. Amos J. Peaslee, his 3-volume "Constitutions of Nations."

7. Gordon McLean, Boone High School Band welcome at Des Moines airport

8. Dr. Ernest A. Lack, "Chapel Vespers."

9. Henry Steenhoek, land-owner on which Plowing Contest was held.

10. Clinton Moyer, appreciation courtesies Public Safety Commission -- mention of Chief Nebergall & Chief Herrick also.

11. Dick Noyes, thanks 3 salmon & trout flies, Parmachenee -- Gen. Persons.

12. Merlin Richards, dinner & breakfast invitations, Ames, Iowa.

13. Carolyn & Joel Carlson, visit to their home Bonne

14. J. Merrill Anderson, thanks "Certificate of Appreciation" for attendance at Plowing Matches.

15. Mayor Earl Senholz, courtesies at Boone.

16. Herb Plambeck, Plowing Match official, founder, appreciation.

17. Chief Howard Eide, Des Moines police, appreciation.

18. Chief Edward L. Peterson, Boone police, appreciation

19. Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper, courtesies Iowa visit.

20. Donald C. Pierson, courtesies Iowa visit.

21. Romeo Fusaro, sports jacket, trousers & shirt from MacGregor Co. -- Charlie Masterson.

22. Mrs. Walter W. Goeppinger, prayers, article from Christian Science Sentinel

23. Edna Eisenhower, no need to worry about family chart & Louise, good to see Bud & his wife in San Francisco.

24. Sen. Thomas C. Desmond, "New Channels for the Golden Years -- Hauge, HEW.

25. Charlie Wilson, operation at Walter Reed -- flowers from office.

26. Mr. & Mrs. Leland I. Doan, TV speech of 19th.

27. Gov. Leo A. Hoegh, appreciation courtesies Iowa visit.

28. Susan Jacobson, sorry did not get flowers in Adel, Iowa.

29. Mrs. Dorothy Verkamp, song sheet "Protect America" -- R. Robertson.

30. E. Muriel Campbell, renomination.

31. Willard C. Marble, "The Columbian Orator."

32. Mrs. Harry A. Severn, map of Gettysburg of 1863.

33. Richard Herbst, flies.

34. Thomas Retter, ditto.

35. George L. Herzenberg, color transparencies of Monterey Peninsula.

36. Mark McClanahan, quilt.

Saturday, September 22, 1956

1. Sir Anthony Eden.

2. Robert J. Golder, San Diego — Renomination, support:
3. D. C. Alford, Capitol Hts., Md.
4. Geo. W. Duncklee, Marblehead, Mass.
5. Ellen Thompson, Germantown, Tenn.
6. Mrs. Oscar D. Green, Baltimore, Md.
7. Charlotte Dobbs, Oak Park, Ill.
8. Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Irvine, Norwood, NY
9. R. A. Kaplan, Owatonna, Minn.
10. R. R. Barnard, Owatonna, Minn.

11. Harry Bullis — Speech, 19th
12. Robert McCurdy, Ft. Worth
13. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Moser, NYC
14. Grant Schley, Locust Valley, NY
15. Mrs. Robert Allison, Ft. Worth
16. J. L. Tonetti, Ft. Worth
17. George H. McKenna, W. Islip, NY
18. James E. Bell, Atlanta
19. Antonio Lora, NYC
20. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hoops, Sr., Burlingame, Cal.
21. Mr. & Mrs. David Bell Peck, II, Chicago
22. Ted McKeldin
23. Bill Faricy

24. Henry W Yoder, hand-made wooden bench — Gifts:

25. Marion E. Orton, portrait

26. Percy Barker, tee holders, monogrammed

27. Mrs. C. L. Heddleson, scrapbook

28. Theo. M. Burley, gavel

29. Mrs. Sara Paulette McHenry, prints of Carmel Mission.

30. Tony DeBenedittis, Jr., personalized cuff links

31. Gerald Keltz, stapler

32. Sally Jo Baril, key chain

33. James P. Rogers, golf tees

34. Louise Foote, McKinley campaign scarf & Benj. Harrison cuff links

35. I. P. LaRue, "Bourbon Beans" recipe, Gettysburg picnic.

36. David M. Aiken, San Diego Jr. Golf Magazine, his score.

37. Mrs. Maud Daoud, American Eagle

38. David Rosenberg, poem on golf.

39. Mrs. Wm. H. McLaughlin, Sacret Heart badge.

40. Jack Freides, pens for campaign use

41. Jules L. Foreman, "Treat 'Em Rough" souvenir issue.

42. Mitzie Meek, news on health, Mamie button.

Miscellaneous:

43. Mrs. J. F. Roberts, her birthday, support.

44. Gov. Arthur Langlie, wishes for success in campaign

45. J. Lucien Regnier, support of Kansas Conference of Church of United Brethren in Christ.

46. Mr. & Mrs. Charles G. Grove, prayers, '52 visit to Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

47. Cong. Ralph W. Gwinn, good luck in campaign.

48. Mrs. Dorothy Cabot Emigh, campaign support, her boss President's "double."

49 Adm. H. Kent Hewitt, health & birthday.

50. Rina Sari Mangini, saw train passing through Burlingame.

51. Edgar T. White, his health & operations.



Thursday, September 20, 1956

1. Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, sorry did not contact in Monterey -- (Arthur Krock)

2. Adm, Kelly Turner, ditto.

3. Col. Tom Taylor, editorial from "Chapel Hill Weekly"

4. Arthur Tilt, coronary attack (Willard Cox)

5. Cabot Lodge, personal representative at Pulaski Day Parade, Oct. 7

6. Ted Ryan, picnic, possibility of trip to Conn. in campaign

7. Mrs. Wm. M. Mooney, elephants -- Mr. Crim.

8. Gen. Stewart Paul, forwarding painting of Gettysburg College, golfing.

9. Prof. Wm. T. R. Fox, Vagts' book "Defense & Diplomacy," Columbia U.

10. Charles K. Davis, Alden Hatch's "Remington Arms In American History."

11. Mary Jean Simpson, picnic.

12. Mrs. Roy Chamberlain , picnic.

13. John H. Reiners, Jr., pen & pencil set under First Day Cover for Labor Day, from Camden (N. J.) County Chamber of Commerce.

14. Victor Hesse, pictures of Coat of Arms, Copenhagen.

15. Mrs. Tom Abernethy, picnic, her husband's editorial afterwards (Ala.)

16. Mrs. Webster Todd, picnic, sacrifices, recipe for smoking hams & bacon.

17. H. G. Pickering, story "Merry Xmas, Mr. Williams, 20 Pine St., NY"

18. Vincent Biondini, book printed in honor of son deceased.

19. Mr. & Mrs. James West, thanks plants to farm.

20. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, regretting Reunion Dinner, 12th Army Group Assn., Oct. 19 in Wash.

21. Sam G. Adler, Sr., confidence, health.

22. Grover Lee, message, West Texas Ranchman first issue.

23. Dr. Harold P. Rodes, declining honorary Doctor of Humanities degree, Bradley University, Peoria.

Wednesday, September 19, 1956

1. Geneva M. Coulson, Haigh letter to editor Worcester Gazette, support.
2. Dave Sarnoff, report to Congress of Natl. Security Training Comm.
3. Dick Byrd, article about "Operation Deepfreeze I"
4. Mrs. Spencer Nauman, picnic attendance
5. Mrs. Silas M. Ratzkoff, husband's death.
6. Homer F. Lucas, his son's comment, support.
7. Veril Baldwin, Secy. Benson's speech.
8. Signatures: 46 certificates, Plowing Matches.
9. Dr. Charles Wesley Lowry, health.
10. Columbus Citizens Committee, message, Columbus Day Dinner
11. Mrs. Doris Twitchell Allen, "Ingvild's Diary" for David, People-to-People conference -- Jack Martin.
12. Gen. Frank Cocheu, thanks $100 check, to Doug McKay campaign fund.
13. Brayton W. Mandigo, sending books for hospitalized servicemen, & autographed cards.
14. Mrs. R. W. Lloyd, renomination
15. Mrs. Joe Fagenstrom, her aunt's letter, health squabble.
16. Mrs. J. P. Anderson, (the above)
17. Mrs. Preston Taylor, campaign
18. Albert L. Siff, Silas Ratzkoff's death
19. Wm. W. W. Knight, "The Marmachenee Club" booklet

20. Robert G. Sironi, canvas reproduction of photograph

21. Keith L. Stevens, get-well.

22. Pictures: Jack Wilder -- Rowley
Henry Galotta, Jr. -- Rowley

Tuesday, September 18, 1956

1. Ward M. Canaday, invitation to come to office, cards from Greece, dedication of Museum of Athenian Agora.

2. Katharine R. Torrence, delighted Gen. Lee brought her to picnic.

3. Mrs. Rudolph Eichler, raincheck on use of home in Calif.

4. Kenneth H. Dunshee, "News from Home" story of Coast Guard, luncheon at Pentagon years ago.

5. Prof. George E. Stone, transparencies & lithographs Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Mission.

6. Dr. Eric F. Goldman, "The Crucial Decade" - his request for reactions to it.

7. Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, enthusiasm about People-to-People, campaign

8. Col. Logan W. Serles, campaign & health.

9. Frank A. Willard, forwarding copy of Mrs. Eishler letter.

10. Frederick Lee Welther, Jr., first vote, 18-year-old law, Kentucky.

11. Charles E. Wittenmeyer, Iowa registration figures

12. Charles J. Graham, at picnic, voting.

13. Charlie Yates, at picnic, golfing, Dick Flohr.

14. LeRoy E. Smith, thanks special copy "Eisenhower at Gettysburg" - Duff.

15. Pictures: Amb. G. Lewis Jones (Tunisia) -- State
Hon. William M. Rountree - State

16. Mrs. Janice Reeve, gold cuff links from Alaskan Republicans, picnic.

17. Dr. John M. Murray, necktie

18. W. H. Wyatt, ham delivered by Bill Jackson, Democrat for Eisenhower

19. Senior Class, Hilo High School, invitation to address graduation exercises, rosewood floral arrangement from Hawaii.

20. Whitie Reid, trip to Ecuador, report

21. Mrs. A. Henry Mosle, thanks elephant, legislation to restore Gen. Mitchell's rank, 88th birthday greetings to husband.

22. Ed Bermingham, Alex Makinsky comments on Suez, to State.

23. James C. Wheat, Jr., trip to Richmond in campaign -- cc: TES.

24. Col. Paul Steele, working in Maverick County (Tex.) for 2-party system.

25. Paul D. Bagwell, picnic, Michigan Citizens report & illustration of their "Ike-Mobile."

26. W. W. Murphy, thanks 2 cans salmon. (He also sent $25 check, going to Committee through Gov. Pyle's office.)

27. Don Mumford, operating Queen Elizabeth in Montreal, oysters coming.

28. Fred L. Packer, sphinx cartoon

29. Mrs. John D. Simon, husband's fatal accident -- John Feigner wire.

30. Mrs. Wesley Dixon, picnic, work of Illinois women.

31. L. Judson Morhouse, picnic, report of N. Y. State activities.

32. Brig. Gen. John F. Conklin, regretting party on 29th, classmates.

33. Pictures: Amb. Raymond A. Hare (Egypt) -- State
Gerald W. Smith -- Usher West,
Col. Paul Steele & "Citizens of Eagle Pass" (letter above)
Sen. Wm. R. Laird III -- J. Martin

34. Ted McKeldin, campaign Southern States

35. Dr. Ravdin re not publishing case history

36. Photograph inscribed for the Members of Tucson Press Club. Jim Hagerty.

37. Photo to Eddie Fisher, with best wishes and personal regard to a real artist and fine citizen

38. Photo inscribe to the Honorable Herbert V. Prochnow, with best wishes and high esteem to a distinguished American citizen.

39. For Edward T. Tait, with best wishes and lasting appreciation of efficient service on the White House Staff.

40. For Captain Joseph W. Shimon, with best wishes and lasting appreciation of his many courtesies.

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41. A.P. Luse, 103rd birthday -- Barbara Eisenhower

42. Ralph O. Seaman, book "Hook, Line & Sinker"

43. Robert B. Collins, 1858 circular published by James Crutchett.

44. R. A. Weaver, motto water glasses

45 Robert T. Geiste, leather portrait of President.

Monday, September 17, 1956

1. Cong. Robert W. Kean, appreciation (Shanley, Harlow)

2. Patrick Lizza, thanks shirt & socks.

3. Agnes Marsh, greeting, relative of Herbert Hoover's.

4. Mrs. James M. Haughey, recommendation Wm. J. Jameson to Supreme Court, Maud Hurd her aunt.

5. Col. J. Beeson Hunt, picture of his children "Young Republican Club."

6. Col. Reinold Melberg, campaign, beef stew idea.

7. Mrs. Richard Derby, acceptance speech, her father's 2 quotations.

8. Maurice M. Maisel, turquoise from Albuquerque -- Nielsen.

9. Henry Scharf, thanks picnic catering.

10. Burgess Wm. G. Weaver, thanks coming to picnic.

11. Gwen Webster, nightly prayers.

12. Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey, Lt. Gov. of Vt., not at campaign picnic, story about Gwen Webster.

13. Mrs. James B. Deane, Jr., husband one of pilots lost off China Coast.

14. President Tito of Yugoslavia, issues on relations between 2 countries.

15 Secy. Dulles, Bill Knox's suggestion of Vance Brand to replace Mr. Holland

16. Bill Knox, Vance Brand recommendation, Pres. Rhee letter on definition of Communism, strip to Far East.

17. Secy. Dulles, Amb. Cannon at Rabat.

18. George D. Widener, invitation Farmers' Club dinner, Philadelphia, 27th.

19. Autographs: Hollis Moulton -- picnic programs.
Helen Sullivan

20. Daniel R. Johnson, Winnabow, NC — Renomination, support:
21. Mr. & Mrs. Foster L. Waer, Montclair, NJ
22. Mrs. Alice T. Dwyer, Castleton-on-Hudson, NY
23. Mrs. William L. Pryor, Laurel, Miss.
24. Mrs. Lucille G. Zanetti, Ridgefield Park, NJ
25. Mrs. James L. Lubin, Livingston, NJ
26. George Kyriozis, Brooklyn
27. David Whieldon, Greenville, Pa.
28. Martin O. Weisbrod, Chicago (offer to send "ear-locks" for glasses)
29. Annabella Holden, St. Louis
30. Frances M. McGavin, Alexandria
31. Capt. Elise G. Wolley, Indio
32. Anne H. Maley, Mobile
33. Rev. Max Hartsough, Wayne, O.
34. Eugene B. Burns, Lebanon, Ind.
35. Barbara Jean Grant, Knoxville, Tenm
36. Mrs. Adele Roberts, NYC
37. Rev. Fred D. Burton, Houston
38. Mrs. Laura A. Milne, Marblehead, O.
39. Wm. J. Bryant, Houston
40. Mrs. Linda S. Reade, Pittsburgh
41. Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Bennett, Sherman, Tex.
42. Walter F. Hayes, Vallejo -- golfing cartoon
43. Grace Milligan, Des Moines
44. F. E. Lane, Hastings, Mich.
45. Norman D. Roberts, Stamford, Conn.
46. Mrs. Walter M. Kosskam -- grand nephew's name - Phila.
47. Fred Kelley, Los Angeles
48. George J. Keller, slogan, Rushford, NY
49. Mrs. R. Harmanson, New Orleans
50. Joseph B. Pergola, Brooklyn
51. Mrs. J. Flint Liddon, Cape Charles AF Sta., Va.
52. W. H. King, Portsmouth, Va.
53. Julia A. Batty, Boston -- niece's remark
54. Sister M. Gennarina, Goshen, NY
55. Mrs. Albert G. Muller, Greensboro, NC
56. Mrs. Gary R. Barnes, Greensboro
57. Rev. Max Hartsough, Wayne, O.
58. Mrs. L. E. Hubbard, San Carlos, Cal.

59. Terry Bruce, get-well, autographed picture

60. Mary Z. Rowland, thanks colored photo, Dr. Milton to Johns Hopkins.

61. LCDR Charles K. Schmidt, thanks souvenir cachet commemorating 4000th dive by USS POMFRET.

62. Harry J. O'Haire, Serra International information, booklet on life of Father Serra.

63. Dr. C.A. Broaddus, glasses correction.

64. Ernst Deissmann, encounter at Burning Tree, return to Germany

65. Mrs. Doris Dodd, cake in honor of President's birthday to Children's Home in Camden -- photo to son.

66. D. M. Calvert, will not overdo.

67. Budd Herman, organization of "Small Business Men for Ike," Rochester.

68. Bob Anderson, making speeches in Denver, picture.

69. Mrs. Irene K. Thresher, Nov. 6 button to picnic.

70. Brother C. Patrick, St. Joseph medal, get-well wishes

71. Rev. S.V. Williams, cousin'spainting.

72. Leamon Cross, gavels for MDE & himself.

73. Bill Butler, souvenir Convention ticket 1892.

74. John M. Koser, "Perry County Democrat" of 1856, campaign talk.

75. Col. Charley Daly, Calif. landscape, get-well wishes.

76. Harold W. Prehn, suggestion for campaign speech on small business, mention of Dr. Burns -- Arthur Summerfield forwarded letter.

77. Bishop Philip M. Hannan, reception -- message -- McCabe.

78. Dave Sarnoff, 50th anniversary in radio, TV & electronics -- Ray Scherer copy.

79. Bricklayers, Masons & Plasterers International Union of America, message, 71st Convention.

80. Lou Little, message, retiring from Athletic Dept., Columbia Univ.

81. Swede Hazlett, health, speeches coming up.

82. Paul Roy, brochure "Eisenhower at Gettysburg."

83. Spyros P. Skouras, visit to Cyprus area.

84. Ed Eisenhower, political situation his area

85. Charles A. Langlais, "Cruise of the Whaler Dorado to Scammon Lagoon", book inscribed (Dr. White on cruise)

86. Wm. H. Reinholz, thanks aluminum chairs at St. Francis, his family "Ike boosters."

87. Mr. & Mrs. Hal Manning, reelection.

88. Jesse W. Tapp, appreciation adviser on Mutual Security Program.

89. Dr. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., ditto.

90. George A. Bray, correspondence handling, campaign.

91. Jean Lois Fraser, acceptance speech, autographed picture for class.

92. Gen. Al Gruenther, golfing, campaign.

Friday, September 14, 1956

1. Cong. Joe Holt, appreciation

2. Cong. John M. Voorys, appreciation

3. Col. G.A. (Abe) Lincoln, get-well. (Goodpaster)

4. Ed Dudley, golf at Gettysburg, trip to Augusta

5. Clarence & Emory Herr, thanks cantaloupe & watermelon

6. Wm. J. Petersen, thanks "The Palimpsest", monthly magazine containing history of National Plowing Matches.

7. Zeus Soucek, thanks 3 little glass elephants.

8. Emil Benz, glass-blower, above elephants.

9. Harry Bullis, elephants from Gen. Mills friends, above.

10. Harold Stassen, Wisconsin elections, Johnson speech on Wiley's behalf

11. Andrew J. Goodpaster, 80th birthday.

12. Harold Dillon, thanks "Happiness" roses delivered by Ed Darlington.

13. Oliver G. Willits, thanks "Soup on the Rocks", carafe & cup & boullion.

14. K.A. Fitch, honorary membership Cass County Republican Committee, Fargo, N. Dak -- Dr. Hauge.

15. Bill & Mrs. Ewing, Eline Erica calf born dead, Ankonian 3551, hope to visit Calif. Ranch some other time.

16. Gene Gregory, acceptance speech, Denver visit

17. John Willard Marriott, peaches from Utah

18. Mrs. James Phinney Baxter, 3rd, thanks purple cow, picnic.

19. Davis W. Moore, invitation to dedication of Denver Public Library.

20. Mrs. Sr. M. Considine, 86th birthday -- Bob Considine, Hagerty.

21. W. Marks Jaillite, photos of covered bridge near farm

22. C. E. Ammen, pictures of Convention from TV screen

23 Gen. Stewart Paul, offering Fenton painting of Gettysburg College, 1897.

24. Gov. Joe Foss, campaign plans, complacency

25. Kiefer Mayer, suggestions for reorganization of Exec. Depts.

26. Herbert Crouch, editorial on golf --- Charlie Jones

27 Bob Schulz, birthday.

28. Mrs. Victor E. Hallacher, Sr., Mr. Landis suggestion for entertainment at picnic, story of her family once having owned DDE farm

29. Red Reeder, thanks "The West Point Story"

30. Edward M. DeRevere, handicap, arrangements for voting in NY

31. H. LeRoy Whitney, suggestions for speeches, Cypress Point course

32. Sam Morse, thanks water color of near Cypress Point practice tee.

33. Wheeler Williams, thanks showing replica of his John Barry statue, & booklet describing it.

34. Cong. John J. Rhodes, duplicate of Aug. 9 letter of appreciation -- Harlow

35. Cong. Joel T. Broyhill, appreciation

36. Paul B. Martin, thanks socks

37. Dr. J. S. D. Eisenhower, thanks slogan

<u>Renomination, support:</u>

38. Mrs. Vida D. Whitlock, Pasadena
39. Mrs. Rosemarie T. Westfahl, Milwaukee
40. Matthew Van Wagenen, Albany
41. Irene LaWall Dornblaser, Springfield, O.
42. Daniel Gauclair, Wash.

43.	Jeanne Daniels, Pittsfield, Mass.	Renomination, support:
44.	Mrs. William Lord Strong III, Houston	
45.	Mrs. D.G. Shaughnessy, Ft. Worth	
46.	Dr. Wm. R. Chynoweth, Battle Creek	
47.	Mrs. Elizabeth Stanfeld, Lakeside, O.	
48.	Henry W. Whipple, Cranford, NJ	
49.	Mrs. Allan H. Keller, Darien, Conn.	
50.	Mrs. Daisy Hirsch, Holyoke, Mass	
51.	Mrs. Robert Fosket, Spokane	(daughter's illness)
52.	Shirley Fosket, Spokane	(cancer victim)
53.		

Wednesday, September 12, 1956

1. President of Ireland, O'Kelly, Commodore John Barry statue.

2. Fred Gurley, Supreme Court appointment.

3. Dr. Peter Sammartino, invitation to speak Arms Controls Research Project, Fairleigh Dickinson Univ., Rutherford, N.J.

4. Message, dedication of E.W.Davis Works.

5. Message, Minnesota Annual Conservation Day & Plowing Contest.

6. Herbert A. Meyer, Jr., message, 75th anniversary Independence Daily Reporter, Kansas.

7. Doug McKay, Fred Seaton appearance

8. Paul Helms, birthday

9. Kathryn Roueche, birthday

10. Werner Herz, message at request of Town Historian, Windsor, NY.

11. Dr. Arthur Fiedler, album "The President's Favorite Music."

12. Dr. Robert William Young, invitation Midwest All-Arabian Horse Show, Des Moines.

13. John Olin, campaign comments from Paris.

14. Calvin Louderback, registration.

15. Frank Weaver, first day cancellation labor stamp.

16. Jo Ann M. Dougherty, Labor Day Stamp dedication.

17. David McDowell, book "Segregation."

18. David Clemens, thanks plaque

19. H. C. Redmond, offer to lend "The Life of President William McKinley."

20. Suzanne M. Fuentes, YN3, San Diego — Renomination, support:
21. Col. Lucian E. Smith, Narragansett, R.I.
22. Mrs. Oren R. Waggener, Rockville Centre, NY
23. Rev. Earle B. Harris, Jr., Dawson, Minn.
24. M/Sgt. Theodore C. Stapp, Williams AFB, Ariz.
25. Richard A. Young, Wash.
26. Mrs. W.B.Shelby Chrichlow, Bradenton, Fla.
27. Charles M. Pincus, Stockton
28. Mrs. Wm. E. Robinson, Carmel
29. John H. Berry, Morristown, NJ
30. Robert A. Roos, San Francisco
31. Walter Varney, Alexandria
32. Mr. & Mrs. Graham Gorman, Reno
33. J. Bradley Haynes, Rome, Ga.
34. Cecille Baxter, Oklahoma City
35. Carl Moorhead, E.Hampton, Long Island
36. Col. John L. Murphy, Micanopy, Fla.
37. Dr. James V. Sacchetti, Boston
38. Irene C. Dillon, Norwich, Conn.

39. George J. Basold, Reading, Pa.
40. Rev. Ralph R. Shrader, Boston
41. Lou Lutour, NYC
42. Baldwin Goodwin, Jr., Jacksonville
43. Harold L. Carrier, Chicago
44. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. L. Morrison, Deerfield, Ill.
45. Gustav R. Wiemann, Ft. Lauderdale
46. Salem J. Robinson, Miami
47. Joseph W. Steiner, Cleveland
48. Mrs. Frances W. Batchelor, Savannah
49. Joe H. Nixon, Wabash, Ind.

Tuesday, September 11, 1956

1. Cong. Clarence Brown, he cannot attend Wed. picnic, Ohio situation
2. Dr. Clyde R. Flory, invitation meeting in Gettysburg of Bd. of Management of Pa. Society, Sons of American Revolution.
3. Mrs. R. W. Welch, ~~thanks golf balls.~~ Convention, Citizens work in Mexico.
4. Seymour Rosenstein, golf balls.
5. Dr. Walter Collins O'Kane, book "The Cabin" -- Mrs. Adams
6. Muriel H. Post, editorial Hartford Times
7. Signatures: Certificates, U.S. Savings Bond Program, for
   G. M. Humphrey
   W. Randolph Burgess (to Col. Goodpaster)
8. Raymond A. Cimini, thanks lamp, campaign work

Renomination, support:

9. Margaret A. Smith, Los Angeles
10. Mrs. John George, Cresco, Pa.
11. Mrs. Matilda Palmer, San Francisco
12. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kopplin, Parma, O.
13. Sarah & Lydia Newell, Bellefontaine, O.
14. Minnie & Elizabeth Myers, Stuart, Ia.
15. Mrs. Edith M. Babcock, Swansea, Mass.
16. Wilbur W. Hablitzel, Canton
17. Rev. William D. Martin, Fern Creek, Ky.
18. Judy Newton, Palo Alto
19. RADM Leslie E. Gehres, San Deigo
20. Lester Kirkendall, Oak Park, Ill.
21. Phillip G. Cook, Whittier
22. E. Lucinda Streaker, Baltimore
23. Sarah E. Scott, Baltimore
24. Mrs. O. A. Bennett, Ft. Worth
25. Mrs. Robert D. Handley, Jackson, Mich.
26. John N. Tritt, Lemoyne, Pa.
27. Mrs. Carl H. Martin, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
28. Mrs. Hazel M. Payne, San Francisco

29. Mrs. David A. Latimer, Palo Alto
30. James Smiley, Birmingham
31. Robert E. Krudener, Kalamazoo
32 Louis Greenbaum, Wash.
33. Constantino Versace, Haverstraw, NY
34. Julia C. Emig, Erie, Pa.
35. Mrs. Josephine J. Holmes, NYC -- & picture

Monday, September 10, 1956

1. Rev. Wm. McKinley Gilliland, thanks elephants from Nigeria
2. W. L. Gilliland, elephants from his son, above.
3. Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, appreciation Convention participation
4. Gen. Kilpatrick, ditto.
5. Fred Maytag, II, offer of home in Newton, Iowa
6. Sen. George Bender, wish for success, appreciation programs support
7. Cong. Leon Gavin, appreciation support of programs
8. Mrs. Howard R. Hodsdon, silver key chain, necklace to MDE
9. Leslie F. Thompson, ditto.
10. Mrs. Ogden Reid, cannot appear in Herald Tribune Forums
11. Cong. Gordon Canfield, appreciation support of programs
12. Foster W. Doty, wish for success
13. William H. Andrews, Wash. Renomination, support:
14. Mrs. Donald E. Lincoln, Kittery, Me.
15. Brig. Gen. Dwight F. Johns, Piedmont
16. Mrs. Pauline Thornton, Pacoima, Cal.
17. Autographs: Edgar A. Moss -- Cong. Durham, Bryce H.
Lumen Martin Winter, on Labor Day Stamp sheet --
Hattie Traver

Pictures: Sal Maso -- Jim Mitchell
J. Leonard Love -- Benson
U. E. Baughman -- Rowley

18.	Mr. & Mrs. Walter D. Hansen, Phoenix	Renomination, support
19.	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Jackson Elliston, Nashville	
20.	Irene Voss, Chicago	
21.	Mrs. Joan Longobardi, Van Nuys	
22.	Eugene J. Keller, Lacoste	
23.	Tom E. Evans, Scranton	
24.	Eugene F. Dumesnil, Sag Harbor, L.I.	
25.	Margaret E. Linzy, San Francisco	
26.	Beulah N. Petersen, Birmingham, Mich.	
27.	Mrs. George C. Painter, Kittanning, Pa.	
28.	Mrs. John C. Miller, Pulaski	
29.	Howell E. Estey, Swampscott, Mass.	
30.	Richard A. Lubnau, Detroit	
31.	Mrs. R.A. Fauver, Staunton, Va.	
32.	Mrs. Carolyn Anderson, Oil City	
33.	Margarea Fichtner, Lakeland, Fla.	
34.	W.A. Sloan, Clinton, Ky.	
35.	Mrs. C.W. Peavey, Westerly, R.I.	
36.	Mary Pierce, Rochester, Minn.	
37.	Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Boston	
38.	Mrs. Esther M. Perin, Allentown	
39.	Mrs. E.A. Litts, Lodi, Cal.	
40.	Ruby M. Schoonover, Jackson, Tenn.	
41.	Kinsey Family, Harmony, Pa.	
42.	Dr. Henry L. Harris, Los Angeles	
43.	John V. Grombach, book "Olympic Cavalcade of Sports."	
44.	Mrs. Fred J. Green, death of husband.	
45.	Gov. George N. Craig, Convention talk, excellent Ind. political picture	
46.	Judge Samuel E. Whitaker, clipping from European editinn Herald Tribune	
47.	Walter Hoving, invitation to Tiffany & Co., acceptance speech	
48.	Dr. J.R. Cunningham, invitation to Davidson College, N.C.	
49.	Robert E. Gustafson, forwarding copy of acceptance speech.	
50.	Lt. Gen. R.A. Wheeler, honorary membership West Point Society of D.C.	

51. Charlie Thomas, sorry did not hear from James Lee Johnson while at Cypress Point.

52. Clarence Dahlke, thanks photo of presentation of Miss Wisconsin (Miss Hoden) victory dinner, Ripon.

53. Kay Greer, 4-leaf clover.

54. R. Ross Collins, Villanova — Renomination, support:

55. Roy A. Clark, Livonia, Mich.

56. E. R. Crebbs, San Francisco

57. L. E. Faulkner, Hattiesburg, Miss.

58. Father John Kobza, Detroit

59. William M. Musser, Jr., "Babysitters for Ike" Committee

60. Louis Marx, trial unit of 150 CLub, hope to see Wed.

61. J. Merrill Anderson, honorary chairman of Field Days Event at Newton, Iowa -- will present certificates. MDE not accompanying.

62. Wm. E. Minshall, peaches from Ohio.

63. James J. Schissler, 2 rugs for farm

64. Sally, Martha & Jack Campbell, invitation to Carmel Presbyterian Church services.

65. Mrs. Earle S. Bowers, 2nd cousin, try arrange appointment Oct.

66. Mrs. H. E. Smith, Los Angeles — Renomination, support:
67. Harry Hoehn, Jr., San Francisco
68. Gladys Branner, East Lynn, Mass.
69. Guglielmo Cini, NYC
70. Anthony J. Signorelli, Union City, N J
71. George E. Archer, N. Scituate, R. I.

72. Althea G. Mann, Ft. Wayne
73. Walter R. Suppes, Johnstown
74. Mrs. John M. Goodwin, New Hyde Park, NY
75. Jack W. Sutherland, Los Altos, Cal.
76. Mrs. Martha Shoemaker, Grand Rapids
77. Mrs. Mary Eisenhower, NYC
78. Rev. J. L. Bear, St. Joseph, Mo.
79. Mr. & Mrs. John D. Scott, Rockford, Ill.
80. Mrs. Ida Weiss, Newark
81. Reland Sievertson, Pittsburgh
82. Elmer W. Snyder, Kenmore, NY
83. Rev. Ross Williams, Watsonville, Cal.
84. Mr. & Mrs. N. Claxton, Ramsey, NJ
85. Mrs. Mary H. Heaton, Harlem, Ga.
86. Peer Baekgaard, Winnetka, Ill.
87. Mr. & Mrs. Julian S. Carr, Atlanta
88. Mr. & Mrs. Herman Holten, Fond du Lac
89. Bruce W. Connelley, Indianapolis
90. Mrs. J. M. Morales, Laredo, Texas
91. Mary Louise Speed, Louisville
92. Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Risucci, Rome, NY
93. Sheldon H. Hebbard, Redlands, Cal.
94. Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Monticello, Ky.
95. Ann Elizabeth Kuna, Westfield, NJ
96. Francisca Hall, San Francisco
97. Mrs. Harry Kammerer, Philadelphia
98. Mrs. John Blackburn, Fordsville, Ky.
99. Mrs. Ethel E. Gross, Sherman Oaks, Cal.

Saturday, September 8, 1956

1. Bishop Block, corrected spelling.
2. F. M. Flynn, thanks album of photos taken during Convention.
3. Francis Stephenson, thanks presenting above album.
4. George Schmidt, idea of presenting above album.
5. Harry Warner, New Year greetings
6. Ezra Taft Benson, National Day of Prayer message
7. Ted Dalton, appreciation room assignments job in San Francisco
8. Col. Harold W. James, newly organized Citizens for Eisenhower, Norwalk, Conn.
9. Cammy Martin, child who wrote speech, sending autographed card.
10. Pete W. Johnson, BPOE, Bluefield, W. Va. Renomination:
11. J. E. Broyhill, Lenoir, N. C.
12. Cdr. William Carmen, Jewish War Veterans
13. Edward F. Moore, Cook County Rep. Comm., Chicago
14. Dean Alfange, NYC
15. Elizabeth M. Krieger, Oak Park, Ill.
16. Benjamin S. DeBoice, Springfield, Ill.
17. Mrs. John W. Barker, San Francisco
18. Mrs. Albert John Kull, Columbus, O.
19 Mrs. Eva Bennett, Stuart, Fla.
20. Mrs. Duane, Kelly, Wabash, Ind.
21. Mrs. H. T. Cimiluca, Wood-Ridge, NJ
22. Mrs. Dorothy Donhardt, Rodeo, Cal.
23. Frances M. Scully, Los Angeles
24. Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Powell, W. Palm Beach
25. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cassara, NYC

26. Mrs. Annette Stone, Glendale
27 Mrs. John T. McDonough, Pittsburgh
28. Emma Howell, Cleveland
29. Mrs. Alice Hudson, Colo. Springs
30. Mrs. Josephine Mesa de Sperber, San Francisco
31. Dorothy M. Kern, Bronx
32. Mrs. Helen C. Hasse, Tryon, NC
33. Sidney M. Robinson, Dayton
34. Charles F. Steele, York, Pa.

Friday, September 7, 1956

1. Picture: J. Lee Rankin -- Shanley

2. Edna Eisenhower, birthday

3. Harry A. Osaki, silver chalice from Japanese American Citizens League

4. Dr. Roy M. Nishikawa, silver chalice.

5. R.K. Bradford, pictures of St. Louis Creek -- Clare Francis.

6. Mrs. George Zaharias, get-well.

7. Leonard J. Foote, West Point photo album of President's cadet days there

8. Allen F. Hand, cantaloupe he raised

9. Hap Flanigan, thanks above cantaloupe

10. Theodore Ryan, invitation to Conn. during campaign, help Sen. Bush.

11. Rev. Robert S. Lutz, card from Trappers Lake, Colo.

12. Darryl Zanuck, renomination comments, Pierre Lazareff, Publisher of France Soir.

13. Rev. Julius J. Davis, thanks cane -- Nixon

14. Dr. H.A. Townsley, ditto.

15. G. Palmer Hommel, clipping on dedication of Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.

16. Paul M. Lyons, Wash. Renomination, support:

17. Irene C. Highfield, Chicago

18. W. Dale Young, Maryville, Tenn. (picture sent)

19. Mrs. George E. Johnson, Mountain View, Cal. (picture to son Kris)

20. Bernie Baruch; will see Billy Rose

21. Col. George L. Townsend, sorry did not see while in Cal., thanks gadget for marking ball on green, congratulations Swallows Tournament.

22. Col. Robert P. Glassburn, support.

23. Bob Jones, new set of Jones golf clubs.

24. Gabe Hauge, economics reports from his friend Henry Wallich -- Secy. Humphrey's idea to have him help with speech.

25. Glenn H. Easton, acceptance speech, help in Michigan.

26. Stewart Paul, invitation to his inauguration as Pres. of Gettysburg College

27. Mrs. Douglas Maxwell Moffat, death of husband American Ambassador to Australia.

28. Justice Sherman Minton, retirement.

29. Herb Brownell, thanks Report of Attorney General.

30. Pictures: 3 prints of German sketch -- Cong. Gavin (Harlow)

31. K. McKinley Smith, golf game

32. Mrs. Sara E. Bush, ceramic elephant & golf figurine.

33. Arthur H. Sawyer, booklet "The True Story of Mary & Her Little Lamb"

34. Charlie McWhorter, Young Republicans
35. Dann Angeloff
36. Mary Kies
37. William M. McNabb
38. Eugene Felton
39. Mrs. Blanche P. Hennigsen
40. Dennis Morgan
41. Gene Busby
42. Lindsey Spight

Convention participation:

(Georgg Murphy suggestions)

43. Spencer Barefoot — Convention participation:
44. Richard Breen
45. Hemly Kresa
46. Cleo Norris
47. Ken Darby

48. Joyce Freeman, Deshler, Nebr. — Renomination, support:
49. Mrs. Edna Matzen, Laurelton, NY
50. Mrs. I.M. Strauss, NYC
51. Harry W. Fitting, Santa Cruz, Cal.
52. Mrs. W.H. Newbold, Joliet, Ill.
53. Mrs. P.K. Allen, Gatesville, Tex.
54. Mrs. Stanley Raszkiewicz, Reading, Pa.
55. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Blair, Lorain, O.
56. William A.T. Alles, Kingston, Pa.
57. Margaret V. Stiles, Gatesville, Tex.
58. Walter G. Huber, NYC
59. Mrs. Hazel Coil, Whiting, Ind.
60. David Waldman, Baltimore
61. Mrs. Etta Daniel, Riverside, Cal.
62. Mrs. Rachel Blosdale, Los Angeles
63. Ruth Van Dyke, New Brunswick, NJ
64. Merrill L. Johnson, St. Paul, Minn.
65. Mrs. Alma G. Brandt, Holyoke, Mass.
66. Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Rauscher, Overland Park, Kans.
67. John B. Blake, Mena, Ark.
68. Mr. & Mrs. Horace A. Braden, Galion, O.
69. Andrew C. Buechele, Minneapolis
70. Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Funk, Irving, Ill.
71. Mrs. Dorothy Beechhold, Forest Hills, NY
72. Helen J. Small, Carmel
73. Jim Roesner, Antigo, Wis.
74. Mrs. Blumer Hunt, Clinton, Ky.
75. Gordon V. Carr, Pawtucket, R.I.
76. George Earl Williams, Upper Darby, Pa.
77. Mrs. Jane F. Warnock, Eagle Butte, SD
78. Isadore Zeidel, Bridgeport, Conn.
79. Chester Bryant, Knoxville
80. Mr. & Mrs. Warren N. Greenwood, San Diego

81. Mrs. R. Gardner, Hollister, Cal. Renomination, support:
82. Mrs. R. Contomarinos, W. Babylon, NY
83. Mrs. Martha L. Allison, Bellevue, O.
84. Fred L. Tompkins, III, Auburndale, Mass.
85. Mrs. Carl C. Spencer, Jackson, Mich.
86. Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Huston, Kingston, NY
87. Conrad Moenich, Bangor, Mich.
88. Annie McLed, New Orleans
89. Mrs. N. W. Seaman, Hempstead, NY
90. Ida Hambrock, Toledo
91. Edward M. Oakes, Langhorne, Pa.
92. Betty Lou Benjamin, Amsterdam, NY

Thursday, September 6, 1956

1. Alex Frieder, get-well, missed Convention
2. Col. Red Reeder, "West Point Yearling" for David
3. W. Atlee Burpee, renomination congratulations
4. John A. Culbreath, campaign
5. Ollie Oliphant, renomination, David's "appointment"
6. Meade Alcorn, notifications committee
7. Tina Hale, acceptance speech
8. Lou Grant, cartoon original "Opening Drives."

Renomination, support:

9. Mrs. D. H. Nelson, Fairhope, Ala.
10. Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Hires, "
11. Marianne B. Toomey, NYC
12. Mrs. Dixie Keeler, Wash.
13. Mickey Sarno, Boston
14. Mrs. Jean Nicholson, Tulsa
15. Blanche Stafford, Baltimore
16. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Young, Spirit Lake, Ia.
17. Mrs. Maud M. Hershey, Drexel Hill, Pa.
18. Mrs. Alice, & Miss Elizabeth, Stiverson - Chardon, O.
19. James Harris, Berkeley
20. Joseph F. Ordaś, Los Angeles
21. E. LeVerne Ruble, Pacific Grove, Cal.
22. Peter De Francisci, Los Angeles
23. Paul G. Mueller, Burley, Idaho
24. Mrs. Lillie McDonald, Chattanooga
25. Dr. & Mrs. Murray W. Hess, Oak Park, Mich.
26. Bess Fileabreault, San Deigo
27. B. B. Brooks, Fairmont, W. Va.
28. Raymond F. Heath, Houston
29. Charlotte Dessauer, Cincinnati
30. Mrs. L. A. Loesch, Maywood, NJ
31. Mrs. Carolyn Ramoth, Ocean Grove, NJ

32. Mrs. Janet Willey, Somerville, Mass
33. Dr. William Carhart, Alton, Mo.
34. Rev. Allen A. Lenius, Durbin, ND
35. Frank R. Zumbro, Wilmington
36. Mrs. Beatrice E. Thistle, Everett, Mass.
37. Mr. & Mrs. Rex Myles, Lakewood, Cal.
38. Mrs. Leonard Goldberg, Portland, Ore.
39. Anna W. Jenny, Pittsburgh
40. Mrs. M. W. Prellberg, Arlington Hts., Ill.
41. Miss Anna Prang & Mrs. Sarah Kingfield, Toledo
42. Sonya R. Das, Wash.
43. George M. Smith, Philadelphia
44. M.B. Hopper, Jr., Colo. Springs
45. Dr. Marguerite P. Sykes, NYC
46. Grace A. Hoyt, Hackensack, NJ
47. Rev. I. Melville Wohrley, Galena, Kans.
48. Mr. & Mrs. James Boyd Griffiths, Binghamton, NY
49. Dr. & Mrs. Joseph S. Leavitt, Wakefield, Mass.
50. Wm. A. Scott, Cleburne, Texas
51. J. Ralph Knight, Ardmore, Okla.
52. June T. Scopinich, Freeport, LongIsland
53. Doug Sethness, San Antonio
54. Dick Johnson, Des Moines
55. P. C. Norton, Aurora, Colo.
56. Lt. P. J. Corcoran, Sunmount, NY
57. George S. Gaskins, Philadelphia
58. Walter B. Hawke, Buffalo
59. Mrs. Ira L. Welge, San Antonio
60. Dr. Paul M. Neuda, NYC
61. Mary New, Corte Madera, Cal.
62. Louise Lurring, Columbua, O. (& plain picture)

Mrs:

63. Charles J. Lowen, death of husband CAA head.

64. Rev. H. C. Jeffers, Preston, Md.
65. Charles W. Schaefer, Trenton
66. Mary T. Coldwell, Newton, Conn.
67. Mrs. Agnes M. Ford, Issaquah, Wash.

68. Mrs. Emma A. Gantz, support, Rev. Williams' invocation, will send elephant for her collection.

69. E.N. Tolliver, support, picture from "Parade" magazine.

70. Dick LaPalm, Nat King Cole album of records

71. Nat King Cole, thanks 2 recent record albums

72. Becky Coulter, thanks little elephant she made.

73. Lt. Parry O'Brien — Convention entertainment:

74. Louis Sudler

75. Brian Sullivan

76. Perry Botkin

77: Picture: Andy Tully -- Hagerty

78. Fred Lazarus, Jr., present at Pebble Beach, support.

79. Amb. of Nicaragua Sevilla-Sacasa, renomination, Pres. Somoza joins.

80. Len Hall, appreciation Convention

81. Marshall Norling, Red Comet extinguishers, salesman saying gas harmful to humans, forwarding copy of letter about it, prospective buyer

82. Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph J. Eichler, thanks offer of Santa Barbara house during Fitzsimons period -- Frank Willard.

83. Frank Willard, forwarding note to Eichlers, return flight from Coast.

84. Mr. & Mrs. Albert W. Robinette, renomination

85. Cliff Roberts, USGA poster idea on voting.

86. Secy. Benson, prompt reply to yesterday's questions.

(Don Paarlberg)

87. Clarence Francis, Bradford photos, acceptance speech

88. Gayer G. Dominick, renomination.

89. Louis B. Mayer, renomination, get-well

90. Charlie Jones, Mr. Lind letter to Dulles, campaign plans, Cypress Pt.

91. Sam Graham, raised champion steer, Annual Gunnison 4-H Club Show

92. Dan Thornton, beef sent by Mr. Marsh, above note

93. Dan Thornton, invitation to Colo.

94. Dan Thornton, Summerfield passed on farm community complaints, forwarding Agriculture memo, & tear sheet of possible interest.

95. Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux, tape recording of sermon, thanks prayers, come to office.

Wednesday, September 5, 1956

1.		Barbara Gunderson	Convention escorting committee
2.		Mrs. Hazel Taggert Chase	
3.		Mrs. Balfour Miller	
4.		Cliff Folger	
5.		Fred Morrow	
6.	✓	H. Meade Alcorn	Notification committee
7.	✓	Leroy Holland	Color Guard
8.	✓	Dr. S. Greco	
9.	✓	John Engberg	
10.	✓	Peter Cooper	
11.	✓	Lucien R. Crusoe	
12.	✓	Don McGee	
13.	✓	James G. Jay	
14.		Douglas McKeever, wishes for success in Okla. U.S. Senate race	
15.		Roy Cullen, suggestions for acceptance speech, to Hall.	
16.		Cdr. Cooper T. Holt, acceptance speech, congratulations election as Commander in Chief, VFW.	
17.		Douglass Campbell, renomination, '52 visit to Cleveland	
18.		Paul J. Stazel, Resolution of Wilson County (Kans.) Republican Central Committee	
19.		Anthony D. Scipio, support from Republican Club, Caldwell, NJ	

20. Mayor Marshall J. Beverley, delighted to see Democrats from Virginia, hope to see banner in Alexandria.

21. Charles H. Anderson, renomination

22. W. Delmore McDowell, support

23. Judge Harry H. Geoghan, acceptance speech

24. Cdr. Rudolph G. Pesata, renomination, AMVETS cooperation

25. Dr. Robert H. Johnson, renomination, congratulations reelection as Grand Exalted Ruler of Order of Elks

26. Jim Mitchell, congratulations appearance Sunday "Meet the Press."

27. Picture: Mike Clofine -- Hagerty

28. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, Tex. Renomination, support:
29. Nicholas Melone, NYC
30. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. L. Sharp, Yeadon, Pa.
31. Carole Olmesdahl, Paterson, NJ
32. Charles B. Janes, W. Barrington, RI
33. Mrs. Virginia A. Stoebler, St. Louis
34. Mrs. Ruby Manard, Kenner, La.
35. Joseph L. Morton, Rochester
36. Marilyn Fichter, Morrestown, NJ
37. Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Wessell, Park Forest, Ill.
38. Charles H. Wise, Spring City, Pa.
39. J. Warren Binns, Philadelphia
40. Mrs. Albert R. Hunt, Newark
41. Mr. & Mrs. P. M. Clement, Franklin, Tenn.
42. Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Jenkins, Rosiclare, Ill.
43. Mrs. Lupe Espinosa, San Francisco
44. Mrs. Florence G. Heichelheim, Chicago
45. Edward E. Pierce, Victoria, Texas
46. Miss Maude B. Gates, San Diego
47. Oscar J. Goerke, Manhasset, NY
48. Dr. David E. Kraus, Sherman Oaks, Cal.

49 Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Relaford, Cincinnati — Renomination, support:
50. August Kessler, Quakertown, Pa.
51. Martin Rock, Baltimore
52. Douglas Gause, Pelham Manor, NY
53. Mrs. Daniel J. Kingsbury, Royal Oak, Mich.
54. Mrs. Emma A. Gantz, Cleveland
55. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bladen Mitchell, Baldwin, NY
56. Matthew Ruggiero, Roslindale, Mass.
57. Mrs. H.S. Orton, W. New York, NJ
58. Dorothy Market, Berkeley
59. Evelyn B. Wilson, Wash, DC
60. Andrew C. Buechele, Minneapolis (to Dr. Hauge)
61. Mrs. Howard M. Goodspeed, Chicago
62. W. J. Felder, Forest Hills, NY
63. Jeter E. Whigham, Tampa
64. Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Cobourn, Philadelphia
65. Mary Ann Geister, Philadelphia
66. Alvin S. Orzechowski, Chicago
67. Mr. & Mrs. C. Bill White, Independence, Kans.
68. David Wyatt, Jr., Sylacauga, Ala.
69. Mrs. Emily E. Southwell, Moorestown, NJ
70. Mr. & Mrs. Harry J. Dunbar, Brownsville, Pa.
71. Agnes E. Shull, San Gabriel, Cal.
72. Walter Pippen, Baltimore
73. Howard A. Davidson Lumber & Box Companies, Detroit

74. John J. Butkus, labor unions -- Hagerty.

75. Mrs. Georgia A. Hyde, St. Louis
76. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jackson, Atlanta
77. Dr. Alfred Brown, Omaha -- "The Golfer's Rubaiyat"
78. Russell S. Wehler, York, Pa. -- framed "23rd Psalm"
79. Ann Vance Stevenson, Hyannis, Mass. -- Pa. Dutch stove plate
80. Frank A. Ayer, NYC
81. Harold A. Coogan, Los Angeles
82. Mr. & Mrs. Foster Roberts, Pomona, Kans.
83. Mrs. R. R. Hicks, Battle Creek
84. Gideon S. Riggs, Los Angeles
85. Mr. & Mrs. Sillman, Tonawanda, NY
86. Etta Schwab, NYC

87. Alan Dietz, Souderton, Pa.
88. Mrs. Julia A. Voneye, Louisville
89. Mrs. Dorothy Bell, Pebble Beach -- gift, polished driftwood, 2 seals.

90. Mrs. Ethel Bowra, Latham, NY

91. Harry Butcher, document referred to proper agency (J. Morgan)

92. Cabot Lodge, acceptance speech

93. Sen. Ed Martin

94. Cdr. J. Addington Wagner, message to American Legion delegates.

95. Mrs. Walter M. Mayer, support, New Mexico situation, her work in '52, pictures to 2 sons:

96. Pictures: Tom Mayer
Jimmy Mayer

Tuesday, September 4, 1956

1. Drew Middleton, his request for appointment.

2. Roy Roberts, Kansas City Star coverage of 2 Conventions.

3. Len Hall, Billy Graham comments on Conventions

4. Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Todd, 2 recordings, personal inscriptions, (EdgarE.)

5. Mr. & Mrs. Loren Lockwood, 2 canes to Monterey

6. Eileen E. Barrett, welcome letter to San Francisco

7. Bud (Earl, Jr.) Eisenhower, birthday

8. Mrs. C. Brooks, thanks card, campaign wishes

9. Mr. & Mrs. James Nash, one month enrollment in Cenacle Crusade of Prayer, Sisters of Cenacle, Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.

10. Henry C. Hastings, "Fore" tees.

11. Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, thanks note following Carmel Mission visit.

12. Sisters of Mission Carmel Convent, ditto.

13. Jack Budinger, names for Federal Trade Commission, from Gallagher, also suggested list of names for Courts.

14. M. Michael Brody, regretting invitation, Quaker City Lodge B'nai B'rith, Annual Award of Honor to Dr. Ravdin.

15. Loyd Wright, 2 bottles old Scotch -- Edgar E.

16. Cliff Edwards, recording

17. A.D. Lasell, thanks Republican Textbooks of 1904-06.

18. Ray Herbert, plaque of DDE, November election support

19. Mrs. Lucy L. Saye, support, visit to Wash., one to whom President made phone call in '54.

20. B.F.Shearer, congratulations from Palm Springs Desert Seniors Golf Assn.

21. Joe L. Ataide, golf cartoons.

22. Father Armand Morissette, support

23. Dan Hendrickson, birthday present personalized handkerchiefs

24. Gov. Adlai Stevenson, telegram, offer of CIA weekly briefings.

25. Pictures: Cy Sulzberger -- Schulz
Scripps Clark -- Hagerty
Mrs. Alice Schulz -- Col. Schulz's mother, 84th birthday

26. Thomas S. Cook, honorary membership Saskatchewan Quarter Horse Assn.

27. Dr. W. R. White, drought situation in Texas area.

28. Louis G. Feldmann, VFW poster on "Let's Get Out The Vote."

29. Gen. & Mrs. Wallace A. Mason, greeting upon arrival Carmel.

30. Mrs. Sam W. Cross, arrival Carmel, support

31. Dr. T.I.Buckley, support, encountered enroute Ft. Lewis

32. Picture: Amb. George V. Allen -- State

33. Tex McCrary, acceptance speech, campaign plans

34. David N. Krogsend, congratulations prize winning essay "Why I Am a Republican."

35. Arthur Wiesenberger, support, work with Louis Marx, latest edition of "Investment Companies."

36. ✓ Rev. Harrison R. Anderson, copy of Benediction at Convention.

37. Tom Pappas (Convention participation)

38. John Minor Wisdom

39. ✓ Mrs. William Otto

40. ✓ Wendell Corey

41. ✓ Al Stewart

42. ✓ John Charles Norman Thomas

43. ✓ Nat King Cole

44. ✓ Allan Jones

45. ✓ Patrice Munsel

46. ✓ Jane Powell

47. ✓ Lucille Norman

48. ✓ Gene Archer

49. Tom Dewey

50. Mrs. Collis P. Moore

51. Julius J. Adams

52. Sen. Jim Duff

53. Cong. Les Arends

54. Sen. Bill Knowland

55. Mrs. F. Peavey Heffelfinger

56. Bertha Adkins

57. Bob Montgomery, assistance in San Francisco, thanks ties.

58. Jim Farley, get-well (Bill Robinson, Gen. Persons)

59. Mrs. George Trumbo, Carmichael, Cal. (Renomination, support):

60 Mrs. Elmer Mousley, Philadelphia

61. Ben C. King, Lamesa, Texas

62. T. C. Nystel, Glen Rose, Texas

63. Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Richardson, Monticello, Ky.

64. Harry G. Haskell, Jr., won Republican nomination for Congressman-at-Large, Delaware.

Monday, September 3, 1956

1.		John A. Busterrud	Convention appreciation
2.		Judy Weis	
3.		Mrs. Webster Todd	
4.	✓	Mrs. Frank Bennett	
5.	✓	Manny Harmon	
6.	✓	Mrs. Robert Arthur	
7.	✓	Dedie Hennett	
8.	✓	A. J. Bolton	
9.	✓	Leroy Prinz	
10.		Rev. Bernard N. Lovgren, Carmel	Renomination
11.		Mrs. Adolphus Busch, III, Kirkwood, Mo.	
12.		T. J. Cuzalino, Ponca City	
13.		Robert H. Steele, meeting Republican leaders, San Francisco	
14.		Edward M. Prather, thanks privileges of LosAngeles Country Club	
15.		Mrs. M. R. Flause, note of welcome to Cypress Point	
16.		Bill Knox, telegram to SanFran., Shuff ideas on Latin America, trip to Far East.	
17.		Robert D. Calkins, "The Metropolitan Transportation Problem" from Brookings Institution.	
18.		John Frederic Byers, Jr., get-well, daughter Caroline wrote	
19.		Bob McKee, pastel portrait	
20.		Mrs. Jestie V. Bowen, quilt	

21. Arthur R. Gaudi, regretting invitation Michigan Union Executive Council, to Michigan-Army game.

22. George C. Eppinger, regretting invitation Republican Rally, Benedict's Woods, Franklin County.

23. E. H. Heckett, get-well.

24. Virginia Bilderback, 4-leaf clover, Byers' Peak ranch.

25. Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Markle, 70th wedding anniversary -- Sen. Carlson

26. Martin Brothers, regretting invitation Columbia Univ. Senior Class. dinner

27. Owen R. Cheatham, invitation to use Portland house.

28. Col. John A. Morgan, Gen. Wilson death, met in Oran 1943.

29. H. Gabriel Murphy, Senator-Yankee game

30. Sen. Frank S. Farley, Novena, Chapel of Perpetual Adoration, Atlantic City.

31. Pictures: Cathy & Wendy Wilmanns -- TES
Leroy Prinz -- Geo. Murphy
Mrs. Robert Arthur -- Geo. Murphy
Richard A. Mack
William E. Knox

32. Autograph: Mrs. Chester D. Palmer (Augusta) -- "Common Prayer Hymnal" -- Betty Allen.

33. George Murphy, appreciation Convention activities

34. Slats Slater, thanks offer of harrow for manure spreading, Gettysburg

Sunday, September 2, 1956

1. Paul Hollister, Fenton's 1897 painting of Gettysburg Academy
2. Mrs. Nina Tomasi, Brooklyn (Nomination)
3. Barbara Gillis, NYC
4. Mrs. Dorothy Bowdoin, Collingswood, NJ
5. Elsie E. Hehr, Fargo, ND
6. Wilbur Wnee H. Pyn, NYC
7. Walter S. Richards, Stillwater, Okla
8. Rev. Warren D. Russell, Jr., Conshohocken, Pa
9. Minnie Simms, Quinton, NJ
10. Robert S. Martin, Reading, Pa
11. Mrs. Frank M. Storck, Oneonta, NY
12. Marion D. Walters, Maywood, Ill.
13. Mrs. Fay Kneitel, NYC
14. Mrs. Julius D. Holly, Pikesville, Md.
15. Cherry Myerson, Fond Du Lac, Wis.
16. Cecil Crowder & Family, Wasco, Cal.
17. Harry H. Hilp, San Francisco

Saturday, September 1, 1956

1. Mrs. Nellie A. Nall (Renomination congratulations)
Indianapolis --unless otherwise identified
2. Alice J. Snyder, Pittsburgh
3. Mr. & Mrs. ~~Clark~~ Percy Hollander, Miami
4. Paul R. Gordon, Miami Beach
5. Catherine E. Lloyd, Upper Darby, Pa.
6. Mrs. Dorothy Kambestad, San Carlos
7. Warren P. Eaton, E. Orange, NJ
8. Mrs. Ida Rosenthal, Ferguson, Mo.
9. ~~Ethel Bawra, Latham, Mass. NY~~
10. Ida Hambrock, Toledo
11. Rev. James W. Benton, Springdale, Ark.
12. Elizabeth R. Martin, Clayton, NC
13. Mrs. George Trumbo, Carmichael, Cal.
14. Mr. & Mrs. Mack Livingston, Wichita
15. Mr. & Mrs. Frank R. Fraser, Morrison, Colo.
16. Alice T. Ahern, Somerville, Mass.
17. D.A. Shumacket, Chattanooga
18. John Stewart Cook, Floral Park, Long Island
19. Mildred V. Harris, Norwood, Mass.
20. Rita Bain, Chicago

21. Mr. & Mrs. Clifford W. Powers, Hartford

22. Mrs. Lillian Rugen, Richmond Hill, NY

23. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sheridan, Glendale

24. Mrs. H.E. Luehrs, Corpus Christi

25. Mrs. Evelyn Sands, Chicago

26. Minnie A. Nichols, Upper Darby, Pa.

27. Fred O. Blue, Bluefield, W. Va.

28. Antoinette & Florence Shea, San Francisco

29. J. C. Meacham, Los Angeles

30. Lena & Emma Sigel, St. Louis

31. Dick Davidson, Columbus -- "American" flies

32. Don Meyer, Columbus -- flies

33. Gordon A. Russell, Haverford, Pa. -- tie clip

34. Mrs. Rose Raineri, San Francisco -- American flag crocheted

35. Danny Wilmarth, regretting invitation 100th birthday Hartford Agricultural Fair

36. Peggy O'Neil, bath towel

37. Walter S. Goldberg, scarf

38. Loo Koon Lai, poem

39. Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Pixley, San Francisco

40. David Laske, picture of "Niles Navy Club"

41. Judy Phelps, four-leaf clover

42. Mr. & Mrs. George Smith, cufflinks & tie bar

43. Mike Reymers, elephant neckerchief slide

44. Kathy Donahue, elephant with embroidered name

45. E.A. Kring, lures

46. Bobby Robenson, Inaugural "license" plates

47. Roy Cowan, reproductions of Victor Lallier painting

48. H.O. Schundler, book on American ships

49. Mrs. Wallace Clark, book "Challenge of the American Know-How"

50. Dorothy Cox, four-leaf clover

51. Dr. John H. Smith, "difficulty" with glasses, offer to correct them

52. T.K. Beard, canned peaches, Central Valley Empire Assn., Fresno

53. Mrs. Sally L. White, volumes on "The Conquest of Peru."

54. Mrs. Nannie O'Leahey, painting of farmhome

55. James W. Peaslee, St. Joseph, Mich

56. Rabbi David Winchester, Chicago

57. Mrs. H.R. Rose, NYC

58. Mrs. Thomas F. Wall, Allston, Mass

59. Mr. & Mrs. Albert W. Blackmon, Flint

60. Ralph K. Chinn, Houston

61. Aura B. Robbins, Vista, Cal.

62. Mrs. Marion Rumberger, Norfolk

63. Mr. & Mrs. Curtiss Hayden, Mill Valley, Cal

64. Lucile Allard, Garden City, NY

65. James D. Bruner, Cedar Rapids

66. Edith Clements, Brooklyn

67. Elsie Koenig, Cleveland

68. Joseph W. Dunn, Cranston, RI

69. Helen Hepburn, British Columbia

70. Vincent James Pollina, S. Natick, Mass

71. Judith Fredericksen, Wollaston, Mass

72. Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Adams, Ft. Worth

73. Dorothy Hartman, NYC

74. Walter H. Brasted, Canisteo, NY

75. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ezelle, Seattle

76. Alexander Switney, Youngstown, O

77. Mr. & Mrs. J. Love, Charlotte, NC

78. Judy Brown, Kittanning, Pa

79. Mrs. Edythe P. Strebig, York, Pa

80. Andrew L. Fleming, Jersey City

81. Mr. & Mrs. Edward Metzler, Brooklyn

82. Dr. Milton D. Brunkow, Monterey

83. Mr. & Mrs. Fred St. George, Athol, Mass

84. Howard F. Smith, Detroit

85. Edward M. Quicker, Mineola, Long Island

86. Rose B. Herzog, St. Louis

87. Marlene E. Lewis, Toledo

88. Jake C. Weigel, Jeanerette, La.

89. William R. Lovelace, Knoxville

90. Mrs. Alston Beekman, Redbank, NJ

91. Mrs. Alfred S. Epstein, Cinninnati

92. Hilda L. Woodard, Waynesville, NC

93. Mrs. Allen W. Reid, Wyomissing Hills, Pa.

94. Mrs. Agatha Stryker, Neshanic, NJ

95. Rev. Ramon N. Redford, Lynchburg, Va

96. Mrs. Antoinette Drago, Chicago

97. Marjorie J. Creasy, Philadelphia

98. National Council of Churches of Christ in America, message.

99. Maria M. Spotswood, NYC

100. Mr. & Mrs. James Hornbeak, New Orleans

101. Mr. & Mrs. Frank Crum, New Orleans

102. Mrs. K. R. Cox, Winston-Salem, NC

103. Mrs. Eleanor E. Bangert, Philadelphia

104. Yvonne Deel, Steinman, Va.

105. Fanny Seivers, Brooklyn

106. Mr. & Mrs. Edward C. Jewell, Chicago

107. Virginia Sunning, Van Nuys, Cal.

108. Mrs. Kate I. Bauer Smith, Utica

109. Charles Lawson, Los Angeles

110. Rev. W. J. Etherton, Henryville, Ind.

111. Mrs. Richard Tremmel, Minneapolis

112. Charles M. McClaughy, Peoria

113. Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Cunningham, Cleveland

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9/30 President to Dr. Milton re Stevenson's attacks on Dr. Milto

9/29 President to Humphrey re tentative date they planned for hunting and shooting trip to Ohio after election decided to wait.

9/29 called Secretary Humphrey re "tight money."

9/27 re PM of Greece ; attacks of Stevenson on Dr. Milton's trip to Argentina

9/27 Dr. Milton in Harrisburg re South American trip

9/25 re Arthur Sulzberger's people's indecision on whom to vote

Sec. Dulles called DE re Harold Macillan's visit

9/12 re talk at Gettysburg

9/10 Sec. Dulles re statement they should make on Suez

re daily Suez reports

9/7 Sec. of State called re note received last evening from Anthony Eden.

9/7 to Attorney General re Justice Minton's retirement

re Suez possibility of sending Bob Anderson to talk to Nasse

Cmn. Hall re BillRogers on the Javits thing

Randolf Burgess re complaints on scarcity of money

9/4 Chmn. Hall re "truth squad"

TELEPHONE CALLS
September 30, 1956.

The President called Dr. Milton Eisenhower, to ask him whether he, Milton, thought the President should mention (as Len Hall had suggested and Governor Adams' suggested) Stevenson's attacks on Dr. Milton. Milton thought that the thing was now a dead issue, no further mention should be made.

President discussed matter of speech writers' coordination (which apparently Governor Adams had called Milton about earlier). President thinks they should have a conference every morning in order that their ideas and their work can be coordinated -- so that all of them know what the others are doing -- so that there is not duplication of work -- and so that each one does not individually approach the President with the same idea. It was not clear to me (and I only heard one side of the conversation) whether he wanted Dr. Milton to head such a conference, or whether he was simply asking his advice about it.

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Saturday, September 29, 1956

8:54 President talked to Mrs. Eisenhower

10:03 President talked to Mrs. Eisenhower

10:16 President talked to Secretary Humphrey (re after-election)

11:00 President asked for Leonard Heaton (later saw him)

6:34 President talked to Secretary Humphrey (re tight money, Sid Richardson in office)

7:45 President inquired whether Brooklyn and Milwaukee had won.

Sunday, September 30, 1956

5:54 President called Mr. Hagerty

6:13 President called Governor Adams

7:35 Governor Adams called back, talked to George Allen

7:39 Governor Adams called back, talked to George Allen again

8:18 President asked if I was in office, said never mind!

TELEPHONE CALLS
September 29, 1956

The President called George Humphrey about the tentative date they had planned for a hunting and shooting trip to Ohio immediately after election. He said that Mrs. Eisenhower was a bit superstitious and that since they had gone to Augusta the day after the election in 1952, she wanted to go there again this year. So he felt they should do that. Perhaps the trip to Ohio could be made later in the month (after the visit of the Sulvan of Morocco).

Also: Arthur Burns had gone to the Secretary at the President's suggestion about some matter (not defined on the phone). The President said: "I am perfectly ready to do my part."

The Secretary also said he had talked to Sid Richardson this morning.



TELEPHONE CALLS
September 29, 1956.

5:40. The President, in his office, called Secretary Humphrey because apparently he and Sid Richardson were talking about "tight money." The President asked what the Treasury could do about the interest rates, and the Secretary said it was all the Federal Reserve Board's business.

The Secretary did recall to the President the one time, when first the Administration took office, that rates were raised. They were raised at the time that controls were lifted, when everyone felt that prices would skyrocket.

At this point the President gave the telephone to Sid Richardson, who continued the conversation. More notes not taken.

TELEPHONE CALLS
September 27, 1956

8:44 The President called the Secretary of State about a variety of subjects.

1. That Ward Canaday had been in and handed him a note from the Prime Minister of Greece on the general Cyprus question, also some background material leading up to recent events. Document (a carbon) was supposed to be for the President's eyes only, but the President is sending it over to the Secretary to look at and return to the President's files.

Dulles said that the (Greece) government is moderate and it is a "tragedy that we can't work the situation out."

2. President brought up attacks of Stevenson on Dr. Milton's trip to the Argentine. President asked for the details of Dr. Milton's entry into the Argentine; he remembered that whether or not he should go hinged on whether Peron would consent to certain things, and that it wasn't until Dr. Milton reached Quito thatthe decision was made that he should go there. As President remembered it, situation had something to do with previous barring of wire services from Argentina, and that due to Dr. Milton's intercession, the wire services were re-admitted. State Department is to look up cables immediately for the President.

Dulles said it was a silly business: that Peron came to power under the Democrats, that he got out under the Republicans, the Democrats gave him big loans, the Republicans none.

12:55 Tom Stephens

1:50, 5:11 acw.

PHONE CALLS
Thursday, September 27, 1956

9:55 Dr. Milton Eisenhower -- Harrisburg.
President wanted to refresh his memory on Dr. Milton's South American trip in 1953. (1) When Dr. Milton left here, we were not sure he was to go to Argentina. Why did we change our minds & inform him, while he was in Quito, to include it in his itinerary?

Dr. Milton said they decided it would do more harm not to go since it was a good will trip & he was visiting all the other countries.
Dr. Milton recalled that he had the specific task of trying to restore the rights to our 3 American Press Associations. To best of his memory, it was in May 1953 that the clamp was put on them.

(2) President wanted to know if Dr. Milton had mentioned LaPaz to Peron?

Dr. Milton answer No. He thinks that in a general way he did stress to him very greatly a free press in our country & what it meant. But he did not take up that specific problem.

At today's Press Conference, he will merely run over the highlights; if they want more, he will suggest they write to those governments & ask their opinions.

Will say that, as a result of Dr. Milton's visit, we lent them $100 million. Dr. Milton added that we were negotiating for a loan to the steel mill, but it was not made until after Peron was deposed.

President is going to have State give him a full report, & have White House statement made -- "The President directs that this be made public without comment."

Dr. Milton further recalled that Jack Cabot held a confidential press conference with the wire services -- told them why the decision was made. The reply to him was, "You would be a fool if you didn't go. This does not apply to approval of the government -- it's a good will tour."

Dr. Milton was enroute from University Park to Baltimore. Will be in his Johns Hopkins office on Monday, Oct. 1st, officially.

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, September 26, 1956

4:16 Arthur Larson.
President called about some revisions in his draft speech.
(See President's letter to him of this date, dictated right afterwards.)
Made date, tentatively at least, for Arthur Larson to come over
& discuss it at 4 tomorrow afternoon.

1:08 acw.

7:28 The Vice President, in Kansas City.

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PORTIONS EXEMPTED
E.O. 12065, Sec. 1-301 (b)
NSC letter 11/24/80
NLE Date 12/22/80

PHONE CALLS
Tuesday, September 25, 1956

10:16 Arthur Sulzberger
(returning President's call of 8:50 last night).

President said he has noticed, not only in the papers, but from friends in the political campaign, that Sulzberger's people have been undecided about whom they wanted to support. Also, that some N.Y. friends of President's wanted him to make an appeal. To this, President told them that he and Mr. Sulzberger have been long-time friends; & he did want Mr. Sulzberger to know that whatever he did decide he wanted to do would make no difference in their personal friendship.

Mr. Sulzberger said, "It is your running mate that bothers me." And President replied that he sometimes wishes he could put him clear before the public.

President asked that, if Mr. Sulzberger had some time in the next few days, could he come down for lunch & a little talk. Mr. Sulzberger said he would like to, & would make himself free.

President also suggested Mrs. Sulzberger come along if she wanted to. Could have informal supper, & while they had their talk afterwards, the ladies could perhaps see a movie. Mr. Sulzberger said he lives in city, his wife in country -- so would not bring her along. The only thing tomorrow on his schedule is lunch which he can get out of; & dinner (Woodrow Wilson Foundation Dinner) which he would love to get out of.

They set a 1:30 luncheon date -- Off Record -- come in East Entrance.

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11:20 Secretary Dulles called the President. Asked the President what Harold MacMillan (who had been in to see the President this morning with Sir Roger Makins) had to say. President said that Mr. MacMillan [redacted]

President said they had had a "nice chat" had talked a little about the resolution Britain is drafting. Dulles said that the British were moving

ahead without giving us an inkling of what is in their minds. He and the President agreed that probably the British didn't know exactly how they were proceeding themselves.

Dulles then said that he had had a cable from Dillon, the Ambassador to France, who had gone with Senator Mansfield to see Pineau. Mansfield had suggested that if the British and French have to resort to sending their ships around the Cape, the United States ought to give them a special grant for so doing. Dulles suspects he is playing politics -- trying to convince the British and the French that they would be better off with a Democratic Administration. Dulles pointed out that should that happen the economy of the various countries along the way, Etheopia, etc, would also have to be bolstered. Said that the United States would soon find its burden running into billions of doctors.

Going back to conversation with MacMillan, President said that he had reported the loss in stock market, people selling short.

Pointed out that the Users' Association might give opportunity for keeping the Canal open and thinking through to a solution. President said he thought that MacMillan rather thought the Users Association is a good thing -- reiterated nothing was said that might cause Dulles concern. He said that MacMillan was far less bitter than he had been a few weeks ago.

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9:01 Dr. Hauge.

12:22 Kevin McCann

12:50 Secy. Benson (talked instead to Ann)

12:24, 1:45, 1:55 Ann.

2:15 Gov. Adams

PHONE CALLS
Saturday, September 22, 1956

8:50, 8:52, 10:28, 2:41	hew.
8:51	Gov. Adams
3:49	Secy. Dulles called
5:13	Kevin McCann
5:15	Jim Hagerty



Sunday, September 23.

2:35	Secy. Benson
4:14	Charles Tompkins
9:36	Sgt. Moaney

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, September 19, 1956

9:45 MDE

11:54 Gov. Adams

12:50 Jim Hagerty

10:20 Major John E. called



PHONE CALLS
Monday, September 17, 1956

5:38 acw.

8:20 MDE.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Tuesday, September 18.

7:53 p.m. Joel Carlson, Boone, Iowa.

PHONE CALLS
Saturday, September 15, 1956

8:20 Gov. Adams

Sunday, September 16

12:30 Secy. Dulles called

7:44 The Attorney General

8:00 Mrs. Eisenhower

8:02 acw.

TELEPHONE CALLS
September 13, 1956 - Gettysburg

9:10	President called Secretary of State.
9:30	President called George Allen
10:25	acw - about stillborn death of calf
10:40	Colonel Goodpaster
2:28	Secretary Wilson
3:54	Secretary Dulles
4:00	acw - about "campaign committee" Tom at liberty to invite whom he pleases
6:32	Secretary Dulles
6:38	acw - Andy Goodpaster to have draft of reply to Nehru ready tomorrow when President is in Washington.

TELEPHONE CALLS, 9/12/56.

9:58 President called Secretary Dulles, said he would see Prime Minister Menzies and the 20 french parlimentarians Friday morning here in Washington, if it could be arranged.

9:20 The Vice President.
Suggestion for his talk at Gettysburg this afternoon. Note the charges the other Party is making -- calling this Administration rascals, raceteers, saying we are heartless to the farmers, forgetting the little farmers.
Mr. Nixon asked about length of time for his talk. President said he himself would speak 15 to 20 minutes; that Vice President should take 10 to 15.
Nixon thinks it might be well for him to mention all things: for instance, the peace & prosperity that they're saying we don't have.
President suggested he put them in question form, such as, "Do we have to go back to casualty list of '53, to find definition of peace?
As for propserity, do we have to go back to the days of the war to have full employment. Democrats had 9 million unemployed in '39. And in '47 & '48, there were pretty bad figures, also."

PHONE CALLS
Tuesday, September 11, 1956

9:15 Called Governor Adams
simply to ask him to come into President's office.

2:04 MDE

5:31 Usher, Ray Hare

6:25 Pantry

6:35 acw

7:24 MDE

9:24 Usher, Ray Hare

PHONE CALLS
Monday, September 10, 1956

10:05 Secy. Dulles.
He read to President a statement he thought he should make, beginning, "I am deeply disappointed about the rejection of Nasser of the 18-nation proposal....."
President said he sees nothing wrong with it.
Dulles gave some thought to possibility of President making the statement, but President thinks Dulles had better do it right away. Press conference is not until tomorrow, & there might be other developments in meantime.

1:48 Secy. Dulles.
1:50 Secy. Dulles.

5:06 Secy. Dulles.
In reading daily Suez reports, President finds Pineau is upset because of our decision, backing & filling, etc. President thought we had taken a pretty plain attitude on this from the start, & does not know exactly what he means.
Dulles saw it -- has no explanation except things we read in the press. He thinks the sort of things that upset them are stories such as Homer Bigart's in N. Y. Times this morning, which says we never thought the 18-nation plan would go through, & have another plan up our sleeves along the lines of the Spanish amendment. But there's no feeling on the part of diplomatic people here. President said Amb. Alphand seemed to understand where we stood.
Mr. Dulles thought, too, perhaps they misinterpreted President's last press conference statement as turning toward appeasement. President does not know what he said, but added that he always said the same thing as far as he understood language.

President mentioned preparation of speech. That someone here wanted him to point out in a bipartisan paragraph that we offered something to Stevenson & he turned it down. Does not think that is anything for him to say.
Dulles agreed to cut it out. Would look petty for President himself to say it. Matter of fact, he mentioned this to Emmet Hughes, but only for his information, & not something for a Presidential speech.

7:00 Secy. Dulles.
7:03 acw.
7:31 Usher (Mr. Hare)
8:32 Secy. Dulles.

PHONE CALLS
Saturday, September 8, 1956

1:50 Secy. Dulles returned call of 12:45

5:55 acw
5:58

6:00 MDE (at Helen Titus' home)

6:02 acw

6:05 Usher, Hare

Called
6:26 Herman Purdy at State College -- spoke to Mr. Allen
6:42 acw
7:18
7:35

8:05 Usher, Hare.

TELEPHONE CALLS
September 7, 1956.

8:39 [redacted]

Dulles said that he had had a number of Senators and Congressmen in yesterday to discuss the situation -- and he said that in general they wanted the Canal closed so that America could sell oil to the British (with the British using what for money, said the President). Apparently Langner had been the proponent of a suggestion that we could develop shales, etc. Mansfield had inquired what alternatives could be developed. Dulles asked the President if there were any tankers in moth balls, and the President said there were. Dulles suggested that it might be good psychologically to get them out of mothballs, might scare some oil producing countries.

The President said he thought all Western Europe had to stop shifting to an oil economy.

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PHONE CALLS, 9/7/56 -- 2

9:40

Secy. Dulles.
President wondered what Dulles thought about idea of reorganizing Suez Canal Company. Big nations to buy up the stock, then give Egypt ~~51%~~ 49% of it. They would have on the board practically half of the members -- would have, for instance, 2 members out of 5, or 3 out of 7, or 4 out of 9, or something like that. And you would get what you wanted & they would be in more favorable position than they are today. Then, on that basis, to renew concession that is to expire in 1968.

Dulles would like to think about it, & not give answer over the phone now.

President pointed out that Sir Anthony's message says, "We have gone exactly as far as we can go." So President is trying to think of something new.

Dulles said, technically, Suez Canal Company is non-existent at the present time. President agreed we would not want to do this until Egypt is agreed to it. Britain would be agreeable. Dulles will give it some thought.

(President told Mr. Dulles this idea came from Tom Stephens.)

PHONE CALLS, 9/7/56 -- 3

10:10 Secy. Humphrey.
He read documents President sent to him last evening, & thinks they are just tops. Thinks President ought to have it copied & sent around to everybody. He will have copy run off immediately for himself.

Also, Mr. Humphrey thinks we ought to get this man (Mr. Wallich) to help write a couple speeches.. He has a great facility for getting things down in an easy, understandable form -- has real knack, & lots of sense. Could do a great job. (He is classmate of Gabe Hauge's.)

Humphrey has written President a note, applying some of those things to their talk yesterday. He is more convinced than ever that we have to look our situation over with the greatest care.

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11:45 The President called the Attorney General, in New York, to tell him that letter had just been received from Justice Minton, announcing his intention of retiring on October 15th. Abrupt letter.

President suggests the Attorney General start thinking again about a very good Catholic, even a conservative Democrat -- thinks we really would be better off to appoint a Democrat to show that we mean our declaration that the Court should be non-partisan (in spite of the fact that the ratio now is Democrat 6, Republican 3). Some discussion of Judge Danher. Brownell said he was a good practicing Catholic. But the President asked the Attorney General to canvas the field, to try to find outstanding man, with Court experience, regardless of his political affiliation.

PHONE CALLS, 9/7/56 -- 4

3:02 The Attorney General, in N.Y.
President said the Javits things will have to be settled quickly. Asked if the FBI or the Attorney General have anything that has not gone over in hearings. Mr. Brownell said Bill Rogers will have answer later this afternoon.

3:03 Bill Rogers.
President asked above question. Mr. Rogers said he should have it in about another half hour. President asked him to call back.

3:41 Secy. Dulles.
President has been thinking more about the Suez matter of stock. Thought of sending someone like Bob Anderson in to talk to Nasser.
The idea would give both sides a seeming victory. Nations buy stock as quickly as they could, take no more dividends. Only dividends to Nasser, rest into a sinking fund for rebuilding of the Canal. There could be a lot of good features in it.
Dulles said of course it would require him to cancel his nationalism decree.
President replied, yes, so that this stock would have value. Dulles said that is a much tougher thing for him to do than what we proposed. He has said he would rather have rights than the money -- Dulles does not think he can be bribed by the money.
Dulles said: I would like to have some channel of private negotiation. I have a notion this could be worked out if we were in a position to do it. But we are part of a committee representing 18 nations -- could not go off and negotiate ourselves.
President agreed it would have to be done secretly & delicately, by someone outside of government. Thought also of Eric Johnston.
Dulles said we're under pressure of time. He would of course like to have someone out there, but without double-crossing British & French.

4:14 Chmn. Hall.
President said Bill Rogers has been in to report on the Javits thing. The fact is that FBI has only a fairly meager record, only a cross-file. They never investigated this man himself. They cannot say that the committee might not develop a little of the inconsistencies to his disadvantage. But it is only fair to say they haven't anything that has come out in the testimony.
Mr. Rogers did come out frankly to say he thinks solution is to get Dewey to run. Javits has said he will step aside if Dewey will run. President thinks Rogers felt he (President) should call Dewey & urge him to run. President thinks Mr. Hall should do so, saying everybody down here feels that here is a place Dewey could do a great service, would win, & really be right back in the Presidential picture. This would get everyone off the hook.
Hall said that would be perfect solution, but he does not think we can get him to do it.
President gave Chmn. Hall permission to quote him. He just does not think it fair for himself to make the call -- although Dewey did urge him very strongly. Hall will try.

5:10 Randolph Burgess.
President concerned about people's complaints on scarcity of money to run their businesses. All seem to think that scarcity is the result of price. Asked if Mr. Burgess sees coming up any freer money.
Mr. Burgess thinks it will level off -- that we have been through a bump. They are talking daily with Bill Martin about it.
President asked what percentage is Federal Reserve demanding?
Burgess said there has been no change -- rate is at 3% -- measure it by amount of money they have to borrow. Negative reserve -- net borrowing is running around $300 million, which isn't bad. It is tight, but the main guilty party is prosperity.
Mr. Burgess said they are trying to perfect their letters to the people writing in, & working them out with Dr. Hauge on the political side.
President hopes there can come along in next 6 weeks some little easing that would take some burden & fright off their minds.

Mr. Burgess said he is delighted President is going to do the Friday, 28th, thing -- 58 nations represented. President said he understands he is just to show up & greet them.

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PHONE CALLS, 9/7/56 -- 6

5:15 Chmn. Hall called.
He just heard of Justice Minton's letter of retirement. Makes room for Catholic.
President said he called Brownell about it this nonn. Thought of a good conservative Democrat, particularly if he has been on the Bench for some time -- politics would be of no moment.
Hall said if the area could be Midwest, would be wonderful.
President said only one he knows with qualifications is Daniher of Connecticut.



5:21, 6:15 acw.

6:40 Secy. Dulles called

PHONE CALLS
Thursday, September 6, 1956

12:32 acw.

5:25 Secy. Humphrey.
If he was going to be home this evening, & had the time, President wanted to send him 2 documents to read -- later to return.
Mr. Humphrey said he'd like to borrow them tonight, will return them tomorrow morning.
President said the longer one is the best outline he has seen of the way the enlightened conservatives should approach our economic problems of today. It's an essay, truly fascinating. Has not appeared in anything yet, but President hopes it will be published.

The shorter one is more or less a description of "Eisenhower economic policies."

If Humphrey, after reading longer one, agrees to desirability of it, President has thought of having copies made & sent to all Cabinet members.



5:27 MDE.

PHONE CALLS
Wednesday, September 5, 1956

7:21 acw.

PHONE CALLS
Tuesday, September 4, 1956

9:14 Chairman Hall.
President mentioned the "truth squad" that was organized in '52 to follow Stevenson around, to have follow-up meetings & speeches. Though some were not overly bright, it apparently had some good effect & got some publicity value.
President's idea is to have a couple good men following everyplace, schedule to be published, then State Chairmen to arrange meetings of County Chairmen & candidates. President thought of different compositions: Stassen would be ideal; or Case of N. J.; or Charlie Halleck, to make it a bit of a Congressional thing.
Seems to President it might be well worthwhile; at first, probably would not get publicity value, but could work up to it.
Chmn. Hall said that just the fact that they are out is good, & he thinks they would get lot of publicity. He has been working on it.
President said we should get on the trail right away -- Chmn. Hall agreed.



10:30 Mrs. Eisenhower

PHONE CALLS
Monday, September 3, 1956

8:19. George Allen.
About golf this morning. President will leave here about 8:30, pick up Mr. Allen.
Wants him to get in touch with Billy Byars, come over around 3 or 4 this afternoon, talk cows. President arranging to send Mrs. Byars flowers.

5:20 acw.

7:12 Col. Goodpaster called.

PHONE CALLS

Saturday, September 1, 1956

1:14, 1:36, 1:38, 2:26, 3:59 -- acw.

Sunday, September 2, 1956

10:30, 12:26 -- acw.

2:02, 8:20 -- Col. Goodpaster.